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Honam Island**

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

From the ruins of a house, a child wailed pitifully. Her whimpering suddenly ceased. Another name had been added to the death list. All the horror and tragedy of this morning's savage bombing of the crowded areas of Canton and Honam is exemplified in that isolated example of similarly distressing incidents. For the moment it is impossible to give exact figures of the casualties, in areas where a trail of ruin and mangled corpses bears witness to one of the worst mornings Canton has ever experienced, but from personal observation, it may be stated as certain that 150 dead and 500 wounded are under-estimates.

It was a brutal bombing, for, if, as supposed, Pearl River Bridge and the old power station were the Japanese objectives, no bomb dropped closer than 200 yards of the target and those which caused the most calamitous disaster to civilian life and property dropped more than half a mile away.

INCREDIBLE HAVOC

I myself counted 38 terribly mutilated bodies on the East Bund, where two bombs were dropped and another 51 on the Honam foreshore, where two 500-pounders had created almost incredible havoc among the flimsy dwellings of boatpeople.

As rescue workers penetrate further into the jumbled wreckage, more and more victims are being uncovered, some still alive, sadly shattered, many already dead.

Surgeons in six of Canton's largest hospitals are struggling manfully to deal with the continuous stream of critically injured victims, some of them bearing only a slight resemblance to human beings.

RED AND WHITE!

I watched a Chinese surgeon in the Canton Hospital, where Dr. Sun Yat-sen once worked, perform operation after operation. As the stretcher cases were brought in, they were labelled with white or red paper, accord-

ing to the gravity of their wounds. Those with red paper, many of them bleeding horribly, were given immediate injections of morphia to deaden their pain. Some of them died while on their way to the operation theatre.

I saw one woman expire in circumstances too horrific to describe.

The Chinese surgeons were literally up to their elbows in blood. In one operating theatre, a doctor when I arrived was exploring the stomach of a man for bomb fragments. The intestines had been perforated. The doctor went on grimly with his task, knowing the case to be well-nigh hopeless.

HEROINES OF SUCCOUR

The entrance to the hospital was itself indescribable, the floor being slippery with blood. Girl rescue workers came in continuously. They had rushed to the devastated areas immediately after the bombing, and then on arrival at hospital with shattered victims, carried stretcher cases up several flights of stairs, the lifts having been put out of action by the cutting off of power.

One doctor told me: "This is the worst we have had so far. The bombs were bigger this time and shook the hospital building from a distance of half a mile. It will be hours before we can clear

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**JAPANESE
REJECT SPECIAL
HANKOW RIGHTS**

Shanghai, To-day.

Questioned regarding the decision to despatch British blue-jackets from Hong Kong to guard British property in Hankow, the Japanese spokesman here said that the Japanese had repeatedly given assurances that they will protect the property of third Powers.

He added that it was impossible to recognise a thing which does not exist, such as British administrative rights in the ex-British Concession.

British property there had exactly the same rights as if it were on Chinese soil. — Reuter.

**GERMANY'S CHARGE
D'AFFAIRES**

Berlin, To-day.

It is officially announced that Dr. Martin Fischwer, Counsellor of the Embassy, who has been in charge in Shanghai, has been appointed Charge d'Affaires in China and will proceed to Hankow

**PLANES
BOMBS
SWATOW**

Swatow, To-day.

A Japanese plane this morning attempted to destroy a bridge leading to the railroad station, one bomb dropping in the river near the bridge and another in the station yard. Returning later on, the plane destroyed the station office with unknown casualties. — Reuter.

**FOREIGN RIGHTS
TO THEIR OWN
PROPERTY**

Tokyo, To-day.

Japan's formal stand regarding the return of third party nationals to their former homes in an area under Japanese occupation is being made public by the Foreign Office soon, informed Japanese observers predict.

Foreign Office officials are understood to be conferring with representatives of the Japanese Army and Navy. — Reuter.

possibly next week.

Dr. Bracklo, Consul-General in Tsingtao, will take charge in Shanghai. — Trans-Ocean.

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Romantic evening dresses in unusual soft shades were the big attraction at the recent fashion openings in Paris. Now one manufacturer of swim suits has introduced the delicate tonings of these dresses to the beach with great success. They look just as fresh and flattering in swim suits out in the brilliant sunshine as they do in floaty chiffons and muslins in the ballroom or moonlight.



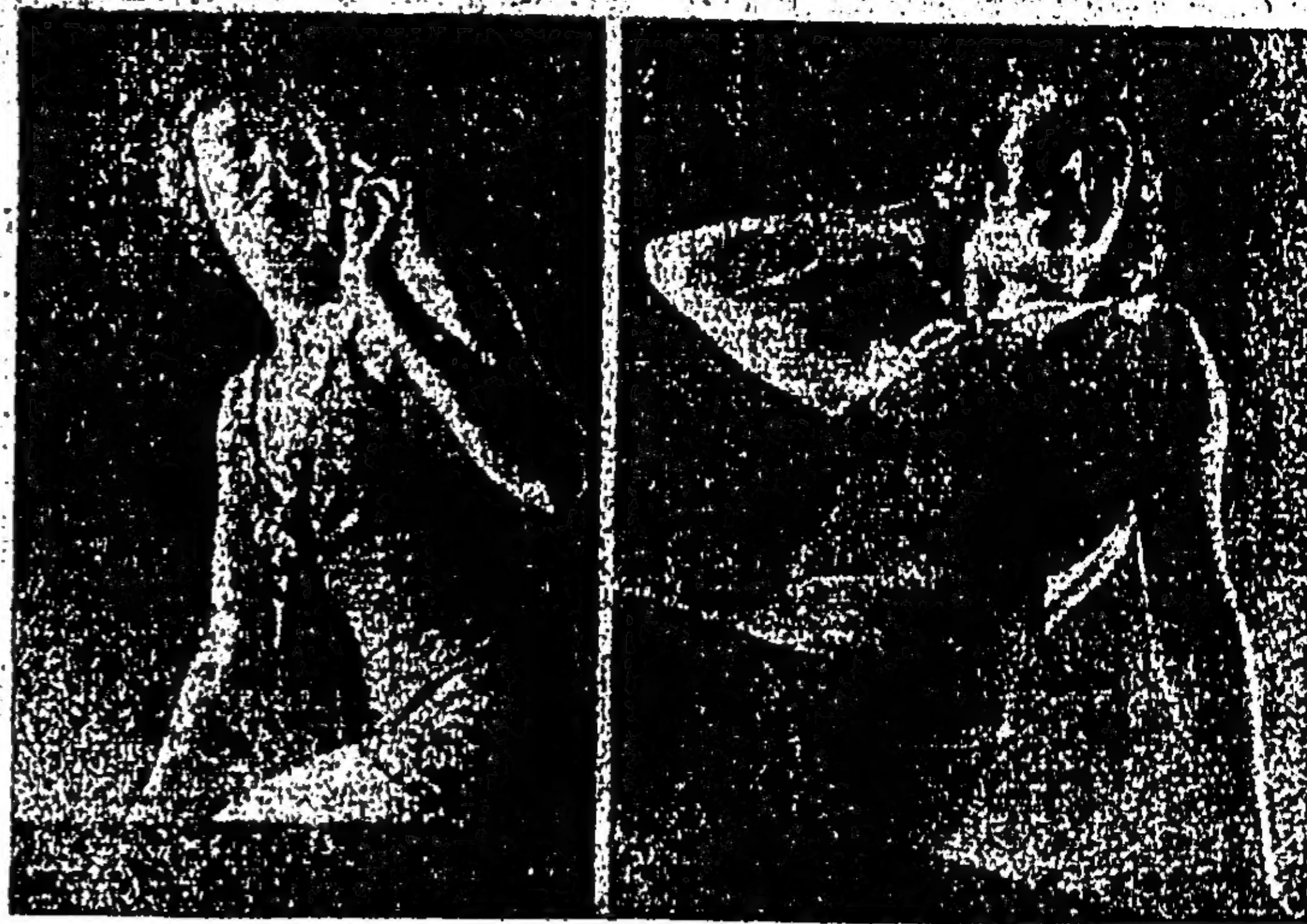
A feature of these swim suits is their perfect cut and their ability to mould the figure into flattering lines.

Reo red is one of these new shades, a near thing to the "sultry rose" which caused such a sensation in Schiaparelli's recent fashion show. Reo red is a colour with plenty of character... richer than pink, yet not as sharp and bright as clear scarlet. It has a lovely muted quality very becoming with the lighter shade of tan that is so smart this season. Another evening gown shade is desert blue, which is infinitely cool and utterly pleasing, like the first lick of the breakers. You know the kind of hazy blue you see away off in the distance on a hot, clear day?

Well, desert blue in surf suits is just like that, and just as refreshing.

"Sunmist" is a colour that practically describes itself—a glorious maize shade with a soft, smoky overcast.

Another leading colour in swim suits this summer is navy; and white is more popular than ever. The smartest of the new white swim suits are accented with vivid colours. They may have lacings or buttons, pom-poms or cords, in crisp greens and reds, or navy. A very dashing idea, indeed, when there is a play-suit to match.



(Left.) An effective suit with brassiere top, slit down the front and gathered in with cord and bow. (Right.) A suit without a skirt, absolutely backless, but tied high at the throat with cord.

CONTINENTAL LINES

As for weaves, self patterns in a diagonal design have happy slenderising properties as well as adding interest to a suit. There is a new cable-stitch design, a wave pattern, and a basket-stitch, all very Continental-looking.

There is just as much news in the new style as there is in the new colours and weaves. Emphasis is all on sleek hips, tiny waists, and the unlifted bustline. This is achieved with a special construction consisting of an elastic band cleverly inset underneath the bust, giving a gracefully accentuated line, and making the waist and diaphragm small.

FIGURE CONTROL

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Back view, attention centres on the interesting manipulations of new corded straps, which add so much chic to the simple rounded décolletage now in fashion. Another effect on the crest of the fashion

wave is the maillot; the suit without a skirt.

Altogether the new swim suits are cut with such cunning that they provide all this figure grace without indulging in one superfluous stitch.



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(By ELIZABETH MACRAE BOYKIN)

"I don't suppose there's much to do with slip covers that have seen their best day," writes Mrs. B. E. J. "but I don't see where I'll get either money or time for new ones this year. Our old ones are flowered and good enough material except that they're so faded and drab looking. If you have any ideas, I'd appreciate them."

A YOUNG MODERN

"Also, what would you do with some painted furniture in my daughter's room. It was ivory with flowers painted on it, but it's the worse for wear now, besides looking out of style. My daughter likes modern things. I'd like to fix the

room up to suit her if that could be done without too great expense. We are going to have the walls papered, but I will have to improvise for rugs. What spread and curtains would you advise?"

THE ANSWER

Why not try dye for the slip covers? Sometimes you can get



For a young modern.

Witty Kitty



Just how quickly many a girl recovers from a broken heart depends upon just how much she recovers.

quite an interesting expensive-looking effect by dyeing over a faded pattern. Try out a small piece of the material first to see how it takes the dye.

As for your daughter's room, why not paint the furniture in bright red, add rugs made of rags dyed powder blue, and there you are; A wash cotton in spanking white with your daughter's monogram applied on in red would be our idea for the spread. Then just plain white curtains.

Or you could have curtains and spreads of blue seersucker, then paint the furniture maroon and make blue rag rugs.

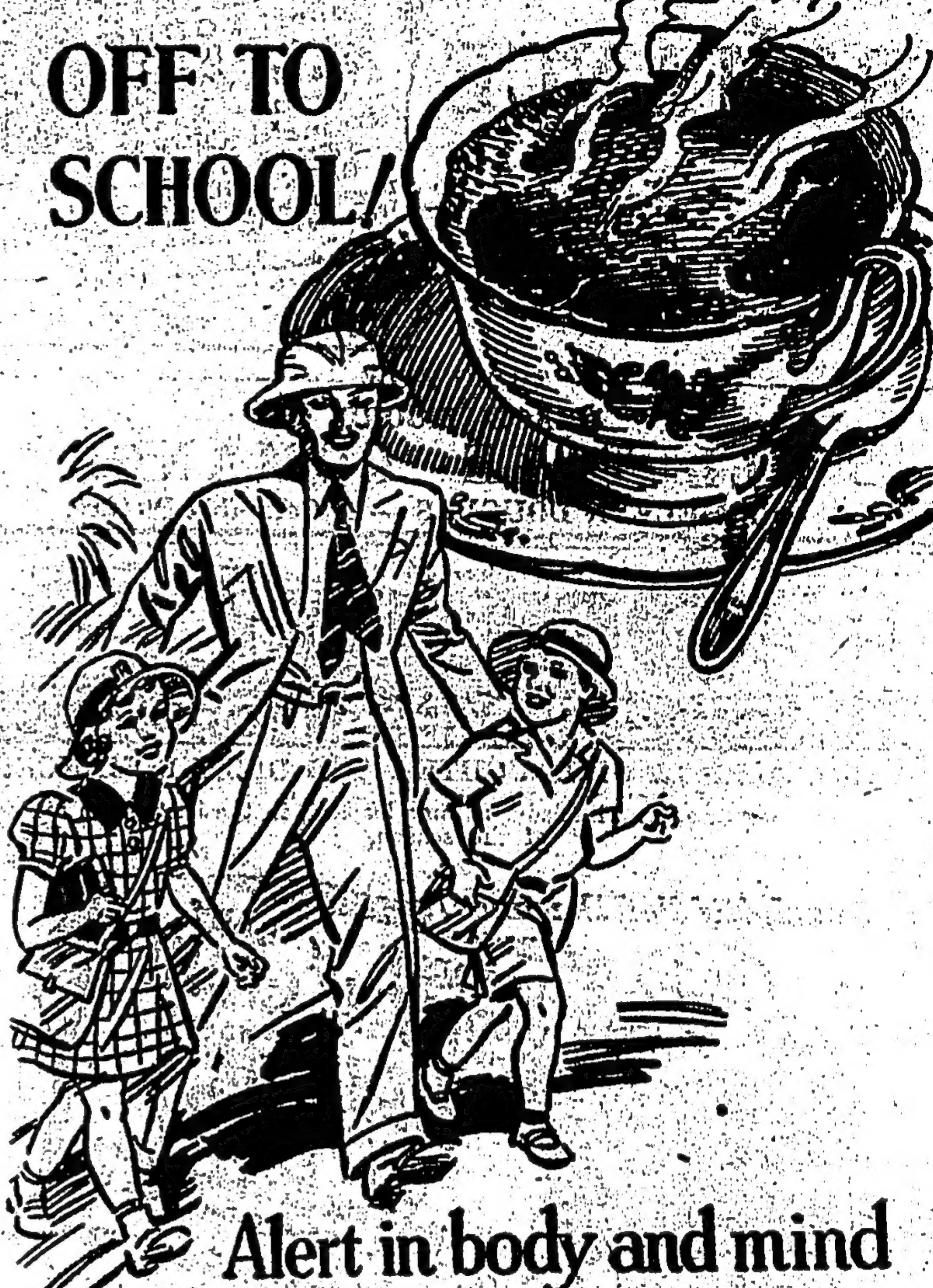
Or do the walls in pale grey, paint the furniture a light plum colour, have spread of grey with an applied monogram in plum. Then make braided rugs of grey with plum border.

If you choose any of these bedroom colour schemes, be careful to combine just the right tones, and they'll be awfully modern looking.



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FELICITATIONS AT
FRENCH NATIONAL DAY
CELEBRATION TO-DAY

A distinguished gathering attended the reception held at the residence of the French Consul-General, by M. and Madame Dupuy this morning, in celebration of the French National Day, commemorative of the Fall of the Bastille.

M. Dupuy, proposing the toast of "The King" said:—The members of the French Community in Hong Kong as well as myself wish first of all to thank Your Excellency and Lady Northcote for the honour which you have kindly given us by your presence here to-day at the reception in the House of France organised for the celebration of our National Day.

We are all the happier for your presence in our midst not only as the worthy representative of the country which has lavished its hospitality on us but also because the United Kingdom and France have maintained for a long time the most cordial and amiable relationship.

PATRIOTIC UNION

The manifestation of patriotic union furnished each year to the French Communities established in foreign countries, by the celebration of the 14th of July, is not only a simple and happy rest from our daily duties. It finds its noblest expression and the whole importance of its significance in the free and spontaneous turn of hearts towards the Mother-Country; everyone of us, I now address my countrymen, in this day of anniversary, is impregnated by the glory and grandeur of the country we cherish all the more, the farther the seas are which separate us from her.

For us, "la patrie" is not only that territory where we have our abode, our kinsmen, our friends, our interests, and the hearth which you English so well express in the word "Home," but it is also the habit of that independence and liberty so dearly acquired which is symbolised by the 14th of July.

You have like us in the course of your history struggled for the same ideal and you have attained after a long evolution that liberty which is so dear to the hearts of the British, that liberty which you have realised for several centuries, long before any other nation in the world.

COMMUNITY OF INTEREST

But if the community of ideal plays the ranking part in the life of the people, it has very often as a corollary community of interest. This is indeed what happened in Anglo-French relations where "often adjustment" of the points which could oppose us, we have attained since the beginning of the century, under the happy impulse of the great diplomat King Edward VII, this accord, this "Entente," this harmony to which the British sovereigns have since remained faithful.

And since I am speaking of their august Sovereigns who preside over the destinies of the British Empire, let me state that France will show herself a worthy friend, when during the coming week she will receive Their British Majesties.

France, and Paris in particular, have not forgotten the smiling kindness and charming grace of the young royal couple, when they visited the Colonial Exhibition in 1931 at Vincennes when they were still Duke and Duchess of York. No doubt that Paris will reserve for them their most enthusiastic reception.

Let us now come back to Hong Kong to greet the first arrival of the Air-France planes which will establish continued and more rapid communication between Hong Kong and Indo-China. I hope that this new link between the Colonies of our two Countries will not only foster the exchange of every nature between them, but will facilitate the way for tourists desirous of visiting the curious country of Indo-China which is really neither India nor China but both at the same time.

And now, I heartily thank all the people here present, friends of France, who have come to associate themselves in the celebration of the "Fete Nationales."

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, replying, said:—On behalf of the British Community I thank you, M. Dupuy, most warmly for the sincerely kind words with which you have proposed the health of our King and you and all non-British persons present for the whole-hearted manner in which they have honoured it.

You, M. Dupuy, have paid a very graceful compliment to our Sovereign and the Queen. During the visit which Their Majesties are about to pay to France they will, we know, at once find themselves at home owing to that matchless charm with which it is the custom of your gracious and hospitable compatriots to welcome their special friends. Pomp and ceremony are inevitable on such occasions and splendid, of course, their reception will be; but eclipsing all will be the warmth and the joy which the people of France have a special gift for expressing towards their guests on such happy occasions.

I think, Sir, you will readily believe me when I assure you that I and all my fellow countrymen here present concur unreservedly in what you have said of the happy and harmonious relations which exist between our countries. As you have pointed out, the firm friendship which animates our two nations is no passing sentiment, but is founded on a community of interests and on ideals which we have in common; that is to say, on an insistence on freedom and real desire for peace. And on this day, on which all Frenchmen whether in your beautiful land or in your colonial possessions celebrate France's attainment to political liberty we British, who a hundred years previously had fought and won a similar fight, are especially conscious of those ties which have for many years united us.

LOCAL FRIENDSHIP

Since the last anniversary of your National Day there have been at least two local occurrences which have served to demonstrate and to enhance that friendship. The first of those was the admirable exhibition of the arts and crafts of French Indo-China which was staged in Hong Kong during last January; my wife and I spent an hour or so there with extreme pleasure and were delighted both by the beauty of form and the skill in execution which characterised every type and kind of exhibit.

Secondly there has come to Hong Kong, just in the nick of time for to-day's celebration, the first aeroplane in the new service which Air France is establishing between French Indo-China and this British Colony. We welcome M. Pucheu and his gallant companions very warmly and we wish them every success in their enterprise.

I hope that the forthcoming year will disclose other such new ties between us; and in that spirit I ask all present to drink with me to the health of President of the French Republic.

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At the Central Magistracy before Mr. E. Edwards, an aged woman Mok Luk, was fined \$200 or two months, when charged with possession of four taels of prepared opium at the Yaumati ferry wharf yesterday.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on Chan Tai-pon, who pleaded guilty to possession of 295 heroin pills in Spring Garden Lane.

Yeung Hing, charged with possession of 2.2 taels of non-Government opium and with keeping a divan in Graham Street, was fined \$100 or two months' on the second.

Revenue Officer R. Stevens prosecuted.

BRITAIN NOT PREPARED TO ACQUIESCE IN FURTHER ATTACKS ON SHIPPING

London, To-day.

Further reference to the reply by the Burgos authorities to the British note on the bombing of ships was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons.

The Burgos authorities now denied any discrimination against British ships and contended that ships not engaged in contraband trade which entered dangerous ports, exposed themselves to the consequences of their own temerity.

After pointing out that Britain would be unjustified in enforcing effective military protection, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government was not prepared to acquiesce to a repetition of the attacks.

"We told the Burgos authorities that it was impossible to reconcile their disclaimer of deliberate intention with the facts known in certain cases," he said.

A statement from the Burgos authorities is now being awaited.

ALMERIA PLAN REJECTED

The Spanish Government has not accepted the Burgos proposal regarding the creation of a safe port at Almeria and it seemed doubtful whether the proposal would go through.

Meanwhile, Sir Robert Hodgson, British Agent at Burgos, was at present remaining in London. — Reuter.

BURGOS REPLY

An important statement was made in the Commons by the Prime Minister regarding the communications which have been proceeding with the Burgos authorities respecting the recent bombing of British ships in Spanish waters.

The Prime Minister recalled that the British Government found it necessary to ask the Burgos authorities to explain the exact meaning they attached to their disclaimer of any intention to make deliberate attacks on British ships. The reply which has now been received stated that attacks on British ships in Spanish ports were not deliberate.

In support of this statement, the Burgos authorities claimed that bombing of these ports was designed to prevent traffic in arms, munitions, explosives and war material of all kinds at quayside without discriminating as to the respective national flags of the ships which it was impossible for the aircraft to distinguish.

"ENEMY PORTS"

The reply goes on to say that ships which are not engaged in contraband trade, and which enter such dangerous zones voluntarily, expose themselves to the consequences of their own temerity and it adds that attacks in which they are involved are not directed against them, but against the objectives in enemy ports in which they lie.

The Premier said that ships trading in ports in the war zone must accept the risks which are the inevitable result of a state of war. Effective protection cannot be guaranteed unless this country is prepared to take an active part in hostilities. The Government, in

KING'S GOOD PROGRESS

London, To-day.

It has been learned that the King continues to make satisfactory progress.

The Queen returned to Windsor in the evening after spending the day at Buckingham Palace. — Reuter.

CONSULAR OFFICIAL BEREAVED

London, To-day.

Mr. George Moss, British Consul-General at Hankow, gave evidence at Paddington at the inquest on his brother Mr. William Stanley Moss who died from the effects of aspirin poisoning.

Mr. Moss said that his brother was an export merchant dealing with Japan and was worried about business since the Sino-Japanese hostilities. His business, it was declared, had been ruined.

The coroner recorded an open verdict on the grounds that there was insufficient evidence to show whether the overdose of aspirin was taken accidentally or suicidally. — Reuter.

our view, would not be justified in recommending such course which might result in the spread of the conflict far beyond its present limits.

BRITISH ATTITUDE

We have always made protests to the Burgos authorities where vessel lies by itself, and as such has been the subject of a deliberate attack by low flying aircraft. An attack on an isolated vessel must of its very nature be deliberate, particularly in those circumstances where the vessel has been reconnoitred previously to bombing and has been machine-gunned afterwards. Government are still in communication with Burgos authorities on this, and other matters arising therefrom. It prefers to await result of these communications before making any further statement.

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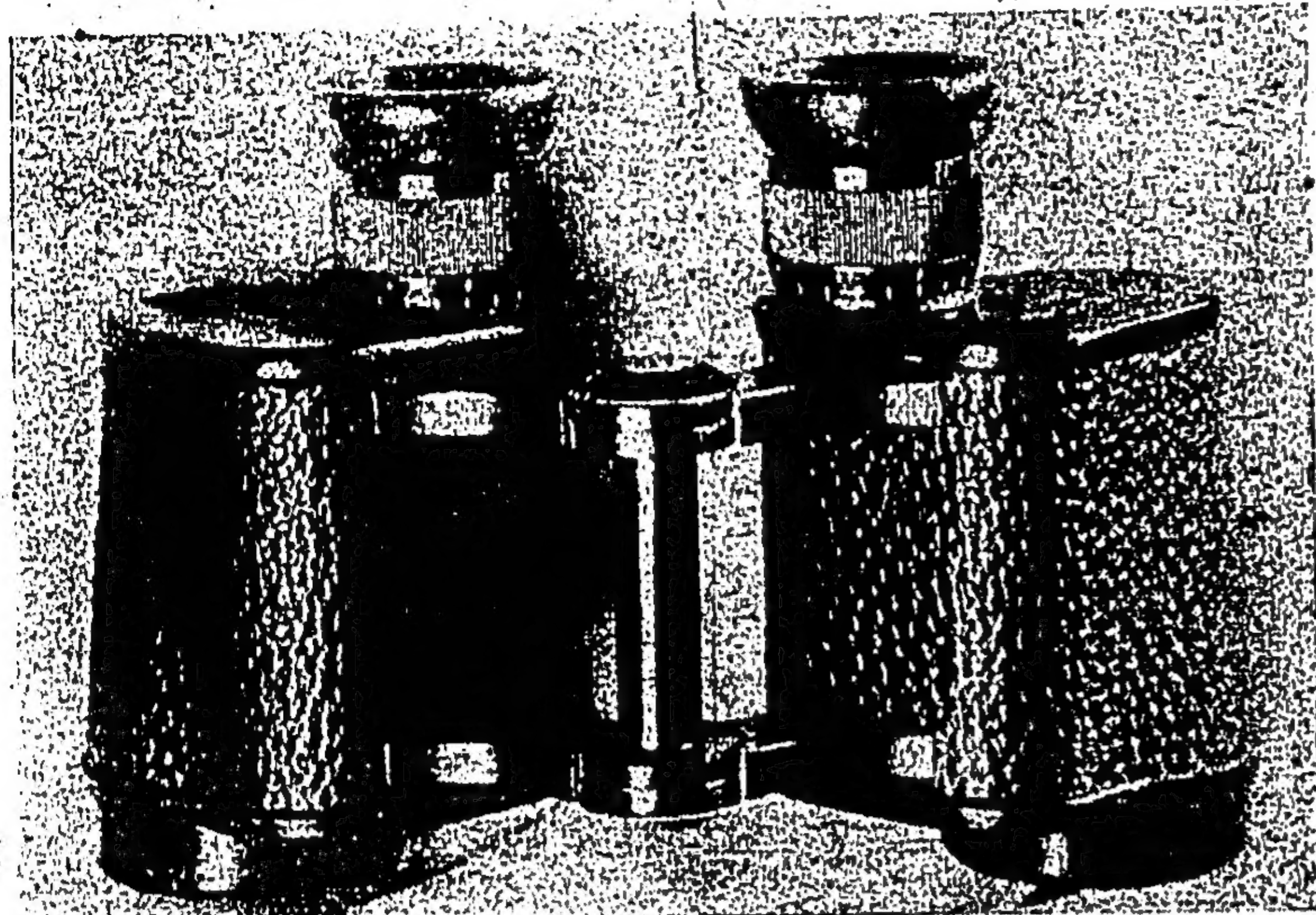
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DUKE AND DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER TO VISIT KENYA

London, To-day.

Definite plans for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester to Kenya is not yet settled, but they will probably leave England in Mid-August, travelling overland to Marseilles, thence by boat to Egypt, completing the journey by air. — British Wireless.

JAP. BOMBINGS

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese fliers bombed Ichang, Yushan and Tingchow yesterday without encountering resistance, it is reported in the Japanese circles. The Japanese warships were also assisted by seaplanes while shell-

FRENCH OFFER TO JOIN AIR RAID MISSION

Paris, To-day.

An Anglo-French Committee for investigating air raids on open towns in Spain has been proposed by the French Foreign Ministry to the British Government, it is declared in political circles.

The original plan had been to send an International Neutral Commission to Spain, but due to various reasons, this did not materialize. The British Government then considered sending a purely British Committee until the French offer of collaboration has presented a third possibility. — Trans-Ocean.

ing Chinese artillery bases below Kukiang. — Trans-Ocean.

TRAMWAY COMPANY GIVEN JUDGMENT IN PASCO DAMAGES CASE

Miss Patricia Pasco, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boris Pasco, who, through her father, sued the Hong Kong Tramway Company, Limited, for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained when travelling in one of the company's vehicles in November, failed in the action, judgment being awarded to defendant company, with costs, by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Supreme Court this morning.

In giving judgment, Mr. Justice Lindsell said:

"I have already held in respect of certain of the particulars of negligence set out in the statement of claim, that there is no evidence whatever that can justify me in finding that either defendant company or any of its servants were in any way negligent.

It remains to consider whether there is evidence to support the remaining allegation of negligence that the emergency brake, was, in the circumstances of this case, improperly applied, reading that allegation (in a wider sense than it was, I think originally intended to convey) to mean that, it having been established that the brake was applied with resultant injuries to plaintiff, here is a prima facie evidence of negligence within the rule laid down in the case of *Angus v. The London, Tilbury and South End Railway Co.* and that the onus of showing that the brake was properly and reasonably applied, without any blame attaching to defendants, is upon defendants and has not been discharged.

ANGUS CASE

I agree that the Angus case turned entirely upon this point. The Court of Appeal held that plaintiff had established a prima facie case of negligence on the part of defendants by showing that there was an unusual and violent stopping of the train which caused him injury. The ratio decidendi here is not far to seek.

A railway company, in the main, runs its trains over its own property and is therefore prima facie responsible for anything untoward happening on that property which has led to an accident.

I conceive however, that the position of a tramway company, which runs its trams along public thoroughfares, on which its normal functioning is obviously liable to outside interference, is entirely different and that the sudden and violent stopping of a tram would not therefore give rise to any presumption of negligence in the company.

On this view of the law, the onus of establishing negligence has been throughout on plaintiff, and clearly has not been discharged. However, it may be, if the onus was on defendant company to show that no negligence of theirs contributed to the accident. I am satisfied that that onus has been discharged.

CONDUCTOR'S STORY

I have already indicated that I accept, in the main, the conductor's uncontradicted story and see no reason to doubt his version of the happenings that led to his giving the emergency signal, and, in particular, his explanation from the tram while it was in motion.

I consider that explanation reasonable and credible and am satisfied that in the circumstances, the conductor could not have done more than he did. An Angus case, plaintiff won and held his verdict because the jury disbelieved the evidence of the railway servant who sought to show that he was not to blame for the presence on the line of a passenger at the moment when the express which had to be pulled up, was approaching, and their disbelief seems to have been based largely on the failure of the defence to call the passenger as a witness.

Here the non-appearance of the passenger is more explicable and understandable.

I am satisfied also that the conductor made no error of judgment in giving the emergency signal to the driver but was fully justified in so doing. In this respect, his position seems to me to be far stronger than was that of the owners of the *s.s. Highland Loch* because he had no reason whatever to anticipate danger to anyone as the result of his action, and can be held therefore not so much to have chosen the lesser of two evils, as to have done what was necessary to minimise the one evil of which he was cognisant.

There will, therefore, be judgment for defendant company, with costs.

JAPANESE SUFFER SEVERE DEFEAT

Kiukiang, To-day.

Japanese troops around Tientshan in southwest Anhwei suffered a crushing defeat on Tuesday, when more than 1,700 were killed and wounded and large quantities of arms and ammunition abandoned.

Japanese reinforcements are being rushed, and another bitter encounter is looming. — Central News.

KIDNAPPING CHARGES

Wong Yau, 43, carpenter, and Leung Yau, 52, widow, were charged at the Kowloon Police Court this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen with kidnapping three children, including an 8-year-old girl and two boys of five, and sixteen years of age, and with intent to sell, on July 10.

They were remanded for 48 hours on Detective-Sergeant Morrison's application.

DIVANS RAIDED

At the Kowloon Police Court this morning four opium divan keepers were charged with possession of prepared opium and heroin pills and with keeping divans.

Lai Tseung, 24, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and fined \$375 or another six months.

Mok Ho, 58, was sentenced to six months and fined \$180 or a further six months.

A fine of \$225 or five months was imposed on Mak Leung, 68.

So Kau, unemployed, was fined \$110 or three months' hard labour.

BUDGE AND MAKO DEFEATED

Belgrade, To-day.

A further upset in the tennis tournament being carried on here, occurred yesterday when the American Wimbledon Champions Donald Budge and Gene Mako were defeated 2-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-4, by the Yugoslav pair Puncer and Kukuljevic.

The former Czech player Drobny defeated Mako 3-6, 6-1, 6-3 and Budge trounced Puncer 6-2, 6-3. — Trans-Ocean.

H. K. LABOUR CONDITIONS

Special Inquiry Urged In House Of Commons

Secretary Of State Decides It Would Be Valueless

London, To-day.

Labour conditions in Hong Kong were the subject of a question in the House of Commons yesterday by Rev. R. W. Sorensen (Lab., W. Leyton). He asked whether there would be a special inquiry instituted into the social and industrial conditions of native workers in Hong Kong, with a view to securing reliable information concerning the hours of labour, wages paid and also the infant and adult mortality rate?

Mr. Malcolm McDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies pointed out that the Governor had recently decided to appoint a full-time Labour Officer to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and as part of that Officer's functions, he would make investigations into the cost of living, the rates of wages and the local industrial conditions to which Mr. Sorensen had referred.

NO ENQUIRY

With regard to the infantile and adult mortality, reliable information as to deaths were already recorded in Hong Kong, but the information as to the mortality rates was admittedly unreliable.

This was partly on account of incomplete compliance with the law for the registration of births (which was being remedied by administrative action) and partly to the fact that a considerable section of the Chinese population has not a fixed habitation in the Colony.

In the circumstances, Mr. McDonald thought that a special inquiry would not be helpful.—*Reuter.*

LULL ON YANGTZE FRONT

Kiukiang, To-day.

The lull on the Yangtze front continues, according to a telephone message from the front.

With the exception of a brief exchange of fire between Japanese warships and shore batteries at Changchiatu near Hukow, the Poyang Lake area was quiet yesterday.

Sustaining heavy losses in recent engagements, the Japanese are consolidating their positions and awaiting the arrival of reinforcements.—*Central News.*

40 CASUALTIES IN LOKCHONG

Canton, To-day.

It is now ascertained that more than 40 civilians were either killed or wounded during the Japanese bombing of Lokchong, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, yesterday.

Altogether 27 missiles were released.

Namhung, in north Kwangtung, was also raided by the Japanese planes which dropped 11 bombs. About 20 persons were killed or maimed and 10 houses destroyed.—*Central News.*

CHOLERA'S TERRIBLE TOLL IN INDIA

Lucknow, To-day.

The cholera epidemic reported on June 15th in the United Provinces is driving the inhabitants to North Gahrwal to seek refuge in the neighbouring forest, notwithstanding that the latter is infested with bears.

The work of cremation in some cases has been neglected owing to the haste to escape. Over 20 thousand are already dead and an army of voluntary workers is being mobilised under official direction to check the spread of the disease.—*Reuter.*

ALLEGATIONS OF JAP. OPIUM ACTIVITIES

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that he had not received any information regarding Mr. Arthur Henderson's allegations that Japanese employers were distributing opium to their Chinese employees in China in lieu of regular wages.

Mr. Butler said that he would enquire if Mr. Henderson would communicate to him any report which may have reached him. He added that the British Consuls had been asked to report on the alleged Japanese drug campaign.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL SHOWERS

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclonic area covers the Pacific to the east of Japan and a ridge of high pressure extends to the Eastern Sea. The depression over S. W. Manchuria appears to be moving slowly north-eastward. Pressure is relatively low over Tongking and the southern Philippine Islands. Forecast:—South winds, light to moderate; fair generally, some local showers.

GUERILLAS TRICKLING INTO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Numbers of Chinese guerillas are said to be steadily closing in on Shanghai, causing concern in Japanese military circles.

It is said that hundreds have already managed to enter the French and International Settlements, equipped with firearms.

The authorities are taking great precautions and are searching all suspects.

The Japanese are also taking great precautions. Japanese sentries have been doubled.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

WUCHANG BOMBING

Hankow, To-day.

The total death toll in Wuchang as a result of the Japanese air raid on Tuesday was 181 and the number of wounded was 458.—*Central News.*

Charged with keeping a gaming house in an unnumbered hut at Shek Kip-mei village yesterday, and with writing or printing, and with selling and with possession of lottery tickets, two persons, Cheung Cheuk, 43, and Leung Sin-kwok, 39, were fined \$100 or six weeks and \$100 or one month respectively by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

GERMANY TO BUILD GIANT ATLANTIC LINER

Hamburg, To-day.

Shipping circles state that, in the very near future, Germany will begin building a gigantic ocean liner with which it will attempt to win the Blue Riband of the Atlantic.

In discussions on the subject, 90,000 tons are mentioned as the probable size of the new vessel. If this plan should materialise the new German leviathan, would be the largest steamer in the world, the French "Normandie" at present the largest having a tonnage of 83,400 and the British "Queen Mary" having a tonnage of 81,250.

In connection with this project, an article appearing in a semi-official National Socialist economic publication has aroused great interest in shipping circles, the article discussing the subject of giant ocean liners with reference to the launching of the new "Mauretania" of the British Cunard White Star Line at Birkenhead on July 28.

The article comes to the conclusion that even from the economic point of view these monster vessels have established their future since high speed and consequent saving of time has always assured preference for the fastest vessels.

Speed has become a decisive factor. Besides that, these monster vessels prove a great promoter of the national interests of the country to which the shipping company belongs. Finally, the article concludes, the largest British steamer ever built, the "Queen Mary" has achieved an economic success even greater than the owners had ever ventured to expect.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

COTTONWOOD LEAF

If it hadn't been for the leaf from the cottonwood tree, Sheriff Lem Crosby might have believed the motive for the murder was robbery. And believing the motive to be robbery he probably would have accused Sawtooth Speares of the crime. And that would have been bad, because when Sheriff Lem got back to town that day he found that Deputy Ed Milton had arrested Sawtooth and lodged him in the calaboose.

Now Sawtooth was a highway robber. A small-time highway robber, to be sure, but nevertheless a highway robber. He had held up and robbed an autoist who had blown out a tire down in Soda Sink. He had, at the point of a gun, relieved a couple of romantic horse-back riders from the Stillman dude ranch of their wallets. He had committed several other similar offenses, and had so far evaded all efforts of Sheriff Lem and his deputy to capture him.

The citizenry of Sunscorch County was getting tired of Sawtooth's deviltry. Especially the dude ranch owners. They claimed it was bad for business to have their guests held up and robbed by a highwayman. They stated emphatically that Sheriff Lem must be pretty dumb if he couldn't catch one lone hold-up man. The dudes who lived on the dude ranches also thought Lem was dumb. They were faintly amused because of his important manner.

But Lem wasn't dumb. He was smart, and it angered him a good deal because so far Sawtooth Speares had proved himself smarter. Lem hunted high and low for the varmint. He was hunting the day he found Aaron Gates shot to death beneath the cottonwood tree. Aaron Gates was one of the dudes staying at the Stillman ranch. It occurred to Lem that as soon as the news leaked out, Old Man Stillman would be so mad he'd probably form a posse of his own, hunt down Sawtooth and string him up without a trial. Lem wouldn't have objected to this, except that he didn't think Sawtooth was the guilty party.

So when Lem got back to town and found Sawtooth in jail, he advised Ed Milton not to say a word about Sawtooth being in custody. Then he rode out to Stillman's ranch and hung around listening to bits of conversation and asked a few questions. Pretty soon he discovered as he expected that Aaron Gates was in love with a girl named Bertha Monroe. He also found out that a chap named Vic Newton was also in love with Bertha. And he learned that Bertha had thrown over Vic for Aaron Gates.

So Sheriff Lem began concentrating on Vic Newton. He asked Vic questions about his whereabouts during the past twenty-four hours. Vic got mad and told Lem to mind his own damn business. But the canny Sheriff was basing his questions upon a clue to the murder it would be hard for Vic to alibi. Stuck to the sleeve of Vic's shirt was part of a blood-stained cottonwood leaf. So Lem arrested him.

"Chargin' yuh with the murder of Aaron Gates," he said briefly. "Vic tried to take the matter as a joke, but he stopped laughing when he found his wrist clamped together with a set of Lem's old-fashioned handcuffs. He appealed to Old Man Stillman.

Stillman was furious. "Sheriff, you consarned old fool, you'll ruin my business! You let Vic Newton loose or you better go lookin' fer another job fer yourself come next election."

"Be a heap more ruinous to your business if it became known you was harborin' a criminal," Lem said.

"You're loco! You ain't got a lick of evidence says it was Newton bumped off Aaron Gates."

"That's what you think," said Lem. "Make a deal with yuh, Still. You come down to the office say about 3 this afternoon. If Vic ain't ready to confess then, you can have him back, an' no questions asked."

So Stillman rode into town at 3 that afternoon, and there was Vic Newton a-sweating freely and a wild look in his eyes.

"I did it!" he shrieked. "I'd have killed him twice over if I could. He had it coming the damn home wrecker."

"How," Stillman asked Sheriff Lem, "did you find out? And how did you get him to talk? Must have worked him over plenty."

"Never laid a finger on him," Lem replied. "Just talked him into confessin'. Yuh see, Vic Newton is smart, an' been smart, he knowed I was smart, too. All those other city slickers hereabouts figured I was a dumbhead. All but Vic. An' why didn't Vic think so? Well, Vic was plannin' on murder, an' therefore figured it would be to his advantage to learn all he could about the local crime investigators. To the other dudes I was part of the scenery, something to amuse them. To Vic I was the law.

"So Vic got chummy with me, an' it weren't long afore he figured I wasn't so dumb; Yuh see, he planned by making the crime motive to appear to be one of robbery the guilt for his crime would be laid to Sawtooth. After he shot Gates, he took out Gates' pocketbook an' found it was empty. So he takes \$3 from his own pocketbook and puts it in Gates'. Now he figures that I'll figure that a man in Gates' position wouldn't go around with only \$3 in his pocket. He figures I'll figure that the murderer killed Gates for his money, but left \$3 so it would appear that the motive wasn't robbery. I doped out that the pocketbook had been tampered with on account of I found part of a blood-stained cottonwood leaf in it.

"So instead of jumpin' to conclusions I got to thinkin'. So I arrested Vic, and for the past couple of hours I been talkin' to him quiet like, explainin' my theory. I guess it was the quiet way I talked an' the way I figured things out that made him snap. Anyways, he couldn't take it. An' now I spect you'll have to do the best you can about your dangled old business. Still."

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FOREIGN-JAPANESE CLASH IN SHANGHAI PREDICTED

Threat To Take Over All "Chinese" Businesses Challenge To Transfers Into Foreign Hands

Shanghai, To-day.

Foreign Consuls and business interests in Shanghai are closely watching the next step of the Japanese military and naval authorities following the recent sweeping announcement reserving the right to appoint "temporary" Japanese operators to Chinese industrial establishments, including some which are at the present run by foreigners.

The foreigners affected are stated to be those who "through false transfer of ownership or fictitious sale contracts" have been reluctant to place the plants "under a Chinese-Japanese management."

Despite the repeated questionings of the Japanese authorities hitherto, they steadfastly refuse to commit themselves as to who will decide whether the certain foreign-managed factories have been fictitiously transferred from Chinese ownership — the courts of the foreigners concerned or the Japanese military themselves.

CONSIDERABLE FRICTION

The announcement, it is feared, will give rise to a considerable friction between the Japanese authorities and foreign business men, who are said to be taking the stand that since there is no state of war existing, the purchase of Chinese concerns is perfectly legal and it does not matter at what date the agreements were signed. — Reuter.

BRITAIN FAILS TO SECURE CO-OPERATION

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister informed the Commons that it had been impossible to arrange for the formation of an international commission to proceed to the scene of any aerial bombardments in Spain and report the facts, as requested by competent Spanish authorities concerned.

The British Government, therefore, proposed to despatch a commission, consisting of two British nationals, for the purpose in view, at the earliest possible date but they would only proceed on the initiative of one or the other Spanish party. — Reuter.

HEAVY TROOP MOVEMENTS

Tunki, Anhwei, To-day.

Large numbers of Japanese troops have been transferred from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to the Yangtze front.

It is estimated that 40,000 Japanese have departed from the Hsuechow area. — Central News.

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT DISCUSSION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

FURTHER QUESTIONS WERE ADDRESSED IN THE COMMONS TO THE PRIME MINISTER WITH REFERENCE TO THE DATE WHEN THE ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT IS TO BE BROUGHT INTO FORCE.

When asked whether, if a date had not been determined before the House rose for the Summer Recess, the Agreement would not be brought into operation until after the House reassembles, and has discussed the matter, the Prime Minister said he could not give such an assurance in the hypothetical circumstances contemplated in the question.

There would, he added, be the opportunity for further discussion by the House after the date had been determined.

He could give no assurances of any earlier debate.

Further questioned, he added that he did not exclude the possibility of calling the House together during the Recess in order to discuss it. — British Wireless.

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT'S TOUR

Lisbon, To-day.

The Portuguese State President, General Carmona, who left on Monday on a two months' tour of the Portuguese Colonies in Africa, arrived on Wednesday afternoon by the steamer "Angola" at Funchal in Madeira, where he was enthusiastically received by the inhabitants of the Islands.

Accompanied by the Portuguese Governor of Madeira, President Carmona made an exhaustive inspection of the Island.

A programme of festivities had been arranged for Wednesday night in President's Carmona's honour. — Trans-Ocean.

ALARM OVER S'HAJ REFUGEE PROBLEM

Shanghai, To-day.

Serious concern is felt in foreign circles over the fate of more than 25,000 Chinese refugees who are packed in an entirely inadequate camp hastily constructed in the French Concession and International Settlement.

The majority of the refugees are compelled to live and to sleep in the streets and it is feared that the present heat wave which has sent the thermometer to over 100 degrees Fahrenheit will cause extreme suffering and perhaps the outbreak of an epidemic.

Attention is called in this connection to the fact that the International Red Cross planned some time ago to construct a refugee camp in a special section to be designated by the "Government," which is in the hands of the Japanese. The "Government" authorities refused, however, to grant permission declaring that they intended to provide a refugee camp.

OBSTRUCTION

After some time had passed without any showing on part of the "Government" of activity in this matter, the Red Cross made a second application for permission to construct a refugee camp, but the plan was finally abandoned after the "Government" had insisted on having entire control and direction of the camp while refusing to assume any costs of maintenance. — Trans-Ocean.

"MOUSE-TRAP" PATROLS AGAINST TERRORISTS

Jerusalem, July 13.

Considerable success is attending the British troops' system of "mouse-trap patrols" against terrorists in the Esdraelon Hills, in Galilee.

Assisted by volunteers, military patrols during the night-time frequent danger spots such as the oil pipe line. They are accompanied by small parties of Jewish supernumeraries who act as decoys.

The marauders regard the handful of Jews as easy prey, but immediately the attack opens the troops swoop down from the flanks.

While towns are slumbering under strict curfews, the northern country districts are at present scenes of increasing activity each night.

Sentries are posted on the water towers of Jewish villages, and they continuously sweep the countryside with their searchlights, with which every isolated colony is now equipped.

The Jewish colonies are heartened in the knowledge that lorries manned by British troops, armed with machine guns, are standing by. — Reuter.

REBELS MAKE IMPORTANT CAPTURE

Castellon, To-day.

The first town to fall in the major insurgent offensive from Teruel to the sea was Sarrion on the Teruel-Sagunto railway line, which was taken yesterday, following severe fighting.

Concentrated insurgent forces, under the direct command of Generalissimo Franco, broke through the Republican lines in the Puebla Valverde sector and pressed irresistibly forward to occupy the town. Insurgent military circles declare that the collapse of the Republican defence is of great significance to further the progress of the offensive, since it has opened way to Sagunto and the control of the important Teruel-Sagunto railway line. — Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN SHANSI

Hankow, To-day.

Heavy fighting is reported in South Shansi following a Japanese drive, but the Chinese forces are determined to stick it out in order to frustrate the Japanese attempt to clear Shansi of Chinese troops, thereby enabling them to cross the Yellow River towards Honan, via Loyang.

The Chinese forces are at the present concentrated at Tahan-shan and are fighting under trying conditions.

A Chinese communique claims that the Chinese are now attacking the Japanese forces eastward of Yuanchu. — Reuter.

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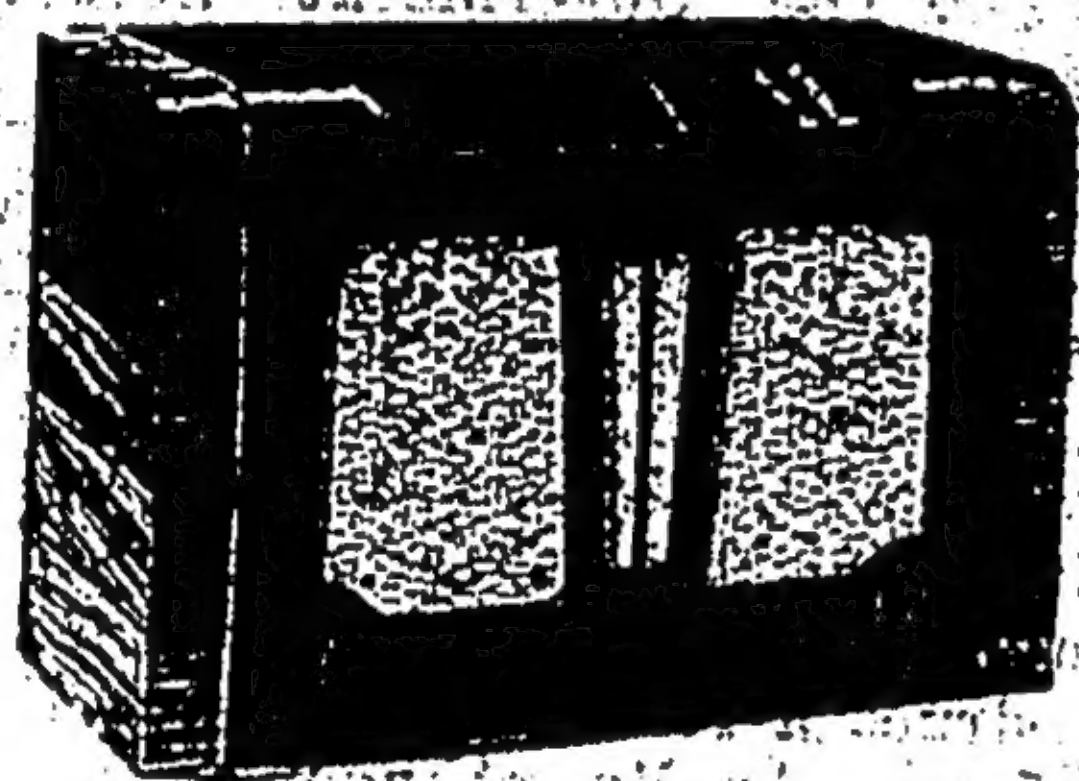
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VOLUNTEER WITHDRAWAL

The White Paper outlining the British plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain contained little that had not already been announced. Following a review of earlier resolutions of the Non-intervention Committee and the stipulation that ships of countries signatory to the agreement will no longer be permitted to carry war material from one Spanish harbour to another, the main section of the "White Book" is devoted to the withdrawal of volunteers, to be directed by the non-intervention bureau under the direction of Admiral van Dulm. The first task will be to count the "volunteers" who will then be sent to camps located near Palamos, Cartagene, Malaga and Cadiz. Should it become evident that more foreign "volunteers" are operating on one side, the contingents from that side will be increased proportionately. After the volunteers are assembled in camps, they will be transported to various harbours and the entire evacuation is to be accomplished within 147 days of the arrival of the first contingent in the camp.

The great merit of the scheme is that it does set a definite time limit to the period during which the mockery of non-intervention can be continued. The time limit is admittedly well extended, covering a period of nearly five months, with a check on the progress achieved to be made in three months, but the fact that a time-table has been provided

ADVERSARIA

THE U.S. SENATOR from Arizona, Mr. Ashurst, is quoted as saying: "I therefore declare to the Senate, as I said last summer in my addresses to various civic organisations, 'You are wise in getting money from Uncle Sam's Treasury while the getting is good, for under the law of reactions, this prodigal era in due time will be followed by a regime that will make Calvin Coolidge look like a spendthrift.' Do you suppose the good Senator could be a Seer—or is he merely a pessimist-at-large?"

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THE SOFTER the road the harder it is to travel.

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CONSIDERABLE publicity has been given to a code of etiquette drawn up for university students. Introductions, dress, table manners, attitude towards women, removal of the hat and general behaviour on the street are the main points of the code.

More timely at this season of the year would be a similar code for new Hong Kong graduates, such as:

Introductions:—Don't say or write, "My name is Henry Smith. I have received a Bachelor of Arts degree," or "briefly, if you hire me, I will become your star reporter." Better: "My name is Henry Smith. I have always admired your newspaper (or firm)."

Dress:—The first investment of a young graduate should be a pair of spats. He may find himself without a pair of socks some day.

Table Manners:—Avoid the "boarding-house reach."

Removal of the hat:—Do it every chance you get. You might as well while you still have your hair.

Behaviour on the street:—Walk as if you had some place to go.

Attitude towards women in general:—Respect, always. You may be asking one for a job some day.

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and agreed is in itself a very considerable accomplishment. Throughout the negotiations had been overshadowed by fears that the determination of Mussolini to secure a Franco victory would prevent a definite commitment of the kind now entered into. In a tussle between the impulse of making more certain that which seems already inevitable and the securing early ratification of the Anglo-Italian Treaty, Il Duce evidently decided to rely upon General Franco's ability to carry it through. On his perserverance and patience, Lord Plymouth is certainly to be congratulated, but that does not mean, of course, that piquant possibilities are altogether excluded even at this

SHATTERING BOMBING ATTACK ON CANTON

Bombs Drop In Congested Refugee District

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST FEARED INEVITABLE

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

Canton early this morning experienced a shattering awakening, between 35 and 40 planes launching a simultaneous attack shortly after 7 a.m. and dropping more than fifty bombs in a brief period.

Although, for the moment, no accurate estimate is possible, it is feared that the death-roll will be terribly high. The main objectives on one large group of planes were the Pearl River Bridge and the old power station.

Neither of these objectives was hit, but a shower of bombs fell across the river in densely crowded Honam Island, where thousands of refugees have added tremendously to the normal congestion.

Scores of houses were destroyed and it is feared that hundreds were caught like rats in a trap, and now lie buried under heaps of debris.

Several bombs dropped close to the Pearl River Bridge, which had been raised, but no hit was scored, and the only effect was to cause the death of many civilians in the vicinity.

The explosions and the roar of the engines roused the whole city from slumber but few had opportunity of finding a place of safety.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

One or more bombs fell opposite the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on the Honam side, destroying many houses. Here the toll is believed to be exceptionally heavy.

Three or four bombs dropped near the Tiger Balm Building and close to the Bank of Kwangtung.

A further group of raiders concentrated on points in the northern suburbs. Bomb after bomb was dropped and it is presumed that the objectives were the Fourth Route Army headquarters and barracks. There are, however, several hospitals in this area.

The "All Clear" was sounded at 9.20 a.m.

It is learned by telephone that part of this morning's attack was concentrated on the loop-line, but the extent of the damage is not yet known. — Our Own Staff Representative.

NUMEROUS RAIDERS

Canton, To-day.

The overnight lull was shattered at 7.30 a.m. this morning in Canton when the now familiar air alarm warned the residents of the approach of raiders who commenced bombing the district near the Pearl River bridge and the old power station.

It is feared that the casualties are heavy as this district is not like the others so recently evacuated.

The raiders are so numerous though that at the present it is impossible to ascertain the numbers. — Reuter.

30 BOMBS

Canton, To-day.

Within 15 minutes observers counted 30 bombs being dropped near the Pearl River Bridge and Old Power Station. — Reuter.

Canton, To-day, 11 a.m.

Casualties in to-day's raid were at least 150 killed and 480 wounded. Reuter's correspondent himself counted 83 bodies between the East Bund and Honam. — Reuter.

TERRIBLE TOLL

Canton, To-day.

Already at least seven hundred casualties have been unofficially established in this morning's raid, but scores are buried in debris in the Honam Island scene of devastation, while no figures have come from the northern suburb. It will be surprising if the toll does not exceed a thousand when the final official count is available. — Our Own Correspondent.

BLOODY SCENES

Canton, To-day.

The bloody scenes of last month were re-enacted at the Pearl River bridge and vicinity where the Reuter's correspondent, hurrying to the scene, found an indescribable mess of human blood, entrails, limbs and otherwise shattered torsos, mingling with scattered fruits and vegetables and other market produce all over the roadway and sidewalks.

Hereabouts, a huge bomb had landed directly amongst a number of vegetable peddlers and market-gardeners, who were busily unloading the up-country produce from boats at the river-side. An eye-witness pointed out to Reuter a pet monkey which was the only living thing in the vicinity of the bomb crater, and which escaped only by being chained to a tree and squatting close to the ground.

MASSACRE

Although a number of the corpses had already been removed, the correspondent counted amongst the surrounding shambles, 34 complete torsos and it is believed that at least sixty were killed at this point alone.

Further on another bomb had landed in an open space, with no casualties apparent.

Crossing the bridge towards Honam, still further scenes of blood and desolation was witnessed, and 49 corpses of the poorer class boat-dwellers had been laid out on the sidewalks, while limbs and other sections of bodies were piled nearby in

CURRENCY COLLAPSE IN NORTH CHINA

London, To-day.

Mr. I. C. Hannah (Conservative, Bilston) in the House of Commons, called attention to the embarrassment of British trade in North China arising from the imposition of the new paper currency by the Federated Reserve Bank, without backing, with the exception of a nominal credit of 100 million yen in Japan, of which the export was prohibited, and voiced the alarm of British merchants in North China, lest all the currency in North China take the form of inconvertible notes and prevent British merchants from realising on their assets.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied affirmatively and said that representations have already been made to the Japanese Government and the British Government is continuing to watch the situation closely. — Reuter.

a gruesome heap.

DESOLATE STREAM

The correspondent visited the Chungshan hospital and saw there saw a desolate stream of dead and dying being carted in for the attention of the over-worked doctors and nurses who are already fully occupied with care of the previous cases.

Over 100 wounded arrived while the correspondent watched, some dying as they reached the gates, while it is understood that three or four other hospitals are catering to similar numbers.

The total death-roll for the morning is estimated conservatively at being over 150 killed and 480 wounded, but the casualties are actually probably much higher. — Reuter.

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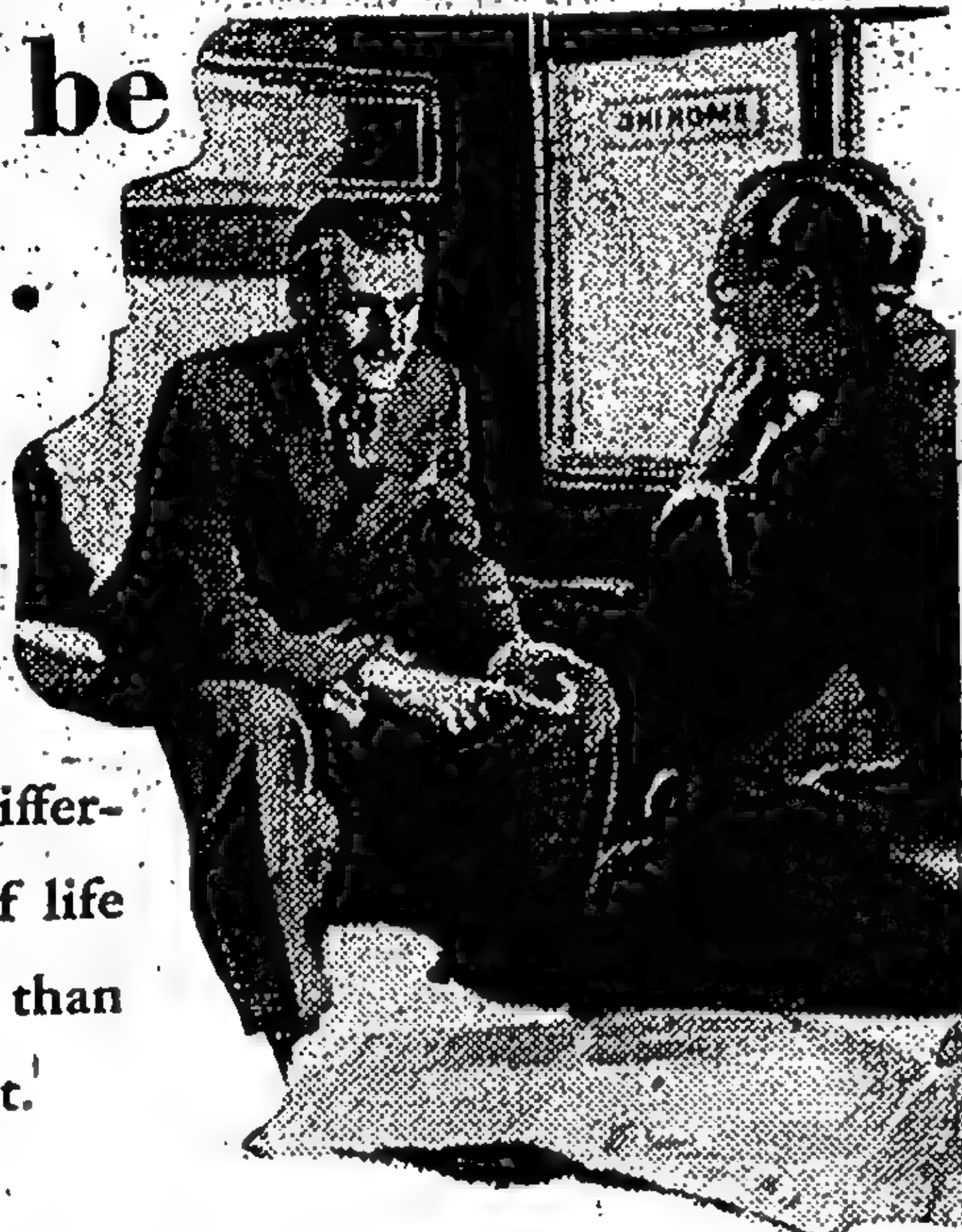
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HOWARD HUGHES ARRIVES AT FAIRBANKS

New York, To-day. Mr. Howard Hughes, the American millionaire film producer, who is engaged on a flight round the world, wireless-ed his headquarters here at 8.35 p.m. British Summer time, that he was 903 miles from Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mr. Hughes and his companions had then completed over two-thirds of their flight in two days, 19 hours and 23 minutes, whereas Wiley Post took seven days, 18 hours and 49 minutes for the whole journey. — Reuter.

New York, To-day.

Howard Hughes more than half-way between Yakutsk and Fairbanks, Alaska at about 8.00 o'clock B.S.T., according to a radio message picked up by the Hughes headquarters in New York.

Hughes said they were "going on nicely." — Reuter.

Fairbanks, To-day.

Howard Hughes has just arrived in Fairbanks, Alaska. — Reuter.

OFF AGAIN

Fairbanks, To-day.

Howard Hughes took off at 2036 B.S.T. — Reuter.

New York, To-day.

The Floyd Bennet Field is already making comprehensive arrangements at the New York airport for the reception of the record fliers at the conclusion their world flight. — Trans-Ocean.

New York, To-day.

Howard Hughes arrived at Fairbanks at 0118 B.S.T. A description of his arrival was broadcast to New York where the crowd could be heard cheering the flyers as they stepped from the plane. Hughes, was coatless, and looking tired, but smiling. Refuelling started immediately. — Reuter.

HEADING FOR ST. PAUL

New York, To-day.

In a broadcast from Fairbanks, Alaska, the radio operator, Stoddart said: "The crew is a little tired, but we have been very comfortable the entire trip. The people at Yakutsk were the friendliest, but we had a little trouble in making them realise that we were in a hurry to get off."

Stoddart added that they would probably not make New York in one hop, but might go to Edmonton or Winnipeg, Canada, or more probably to

Fugitive OGPU Agent's Charge Against Stalin

Tokyo

"After Stalin has systematically mass old Revolutionaries and Bolshevik Party in the Soviet Union exists," was the declaration made by the former high official of Lushkov, who recently escaped from Far Eastern Territory, and now in Tokyo where he received representation from the foreign press.

Lushkov said that since the earliest days of the Russian Revolution he had been an active Bolshevik and that in the meantime he had taken part in many trials of the Members of the opposition. He could affirm from own personal, professional knowledge as a former high official of G.P.U., that at the present moment over one million persons are serving sentences in Soviet prisons, while several further millions were awaiting sentence, the overcrowding of the gaols had obliged Stalin to establish special camps for the prisoners, 30 of which were in European Russia and five in Siberia.

The number of high officers and civilian officials put to death by Stalin exceeded ten thousand.

FEAR OF STALIN

The civilian population and Red army had, according to Lushkov, been drawn nearer to each other by the fear of Stalin and his terrorist methods, although the living conditions were very different in the army from what they were among the people.

"The main object of the reign of terror," said Lushkov, "was the extermination of all adherents of the original Communist Doctrine, preached by Lenin."

Lushkov stated that he had personally participated in the investigation of two celebrated cases, namely those of Trotsky and Sinoviev-Kamenev and emphatically declared that it was absolutely untrue that

St. Paul, Minnesota, as they only had a 2,800 foot runway and would be unable to take off with a full load of petrol. — Reuter.

New York, To-day.

Howard Hughes has decided to try and make St. Paul, Minnesota, where he is expected to arrive within seven hours. — Reuter.

Bringing Up Father



H.K. SENDING NAVAL RATINGS TO PROTECT HANKOW S.A.D.

Hankow, To-day.

It has been reliably learned that at least 100 and possibly 200 British Bluejackets are arriving in Hankow shortly from Hong Kong by train in order to patrol and safeguard British property in the Special Administrative District, No. 3, (former British Concession).

Several British gunboats are already moored alongside Hankow and in the event of an extreme urgency, their number could probably be increased from the other outposts.

At the present the disposition of the British gunboats on the upper Yangtse is as follows:

H.M.S. Cockchafer is at Kiu-kiang; H.M.S. Sandpiper, H.M.S. Falcon, H.M.S. Tern and H.M.S. Gnat are at Hankow; H.M.S. Petrel is at Ichang; H.M.S. Man-

BRITAIN STILL TALKING OF LOAN TO CHINA

London, To-day.

The possibility of financial assistance to China has been under consideration by the British Government for some time past, it is again emphasised.

It is understood that the problem has been found to be of such a complex character that much further examination will be required before any decision can be reached.

Consequently it is now unlikely that there will be any public declaration on the subject in the near future. — Reuter.

A 22-year-old teacher, Ku Sheung-po, was this morning fined \$25 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, when he was charged with intent to avoid payment of fare on the Yaumati ferry yesterday.

This is at Changsha and H.M.S. Gannet is stationed at Chungking. — Reuter.



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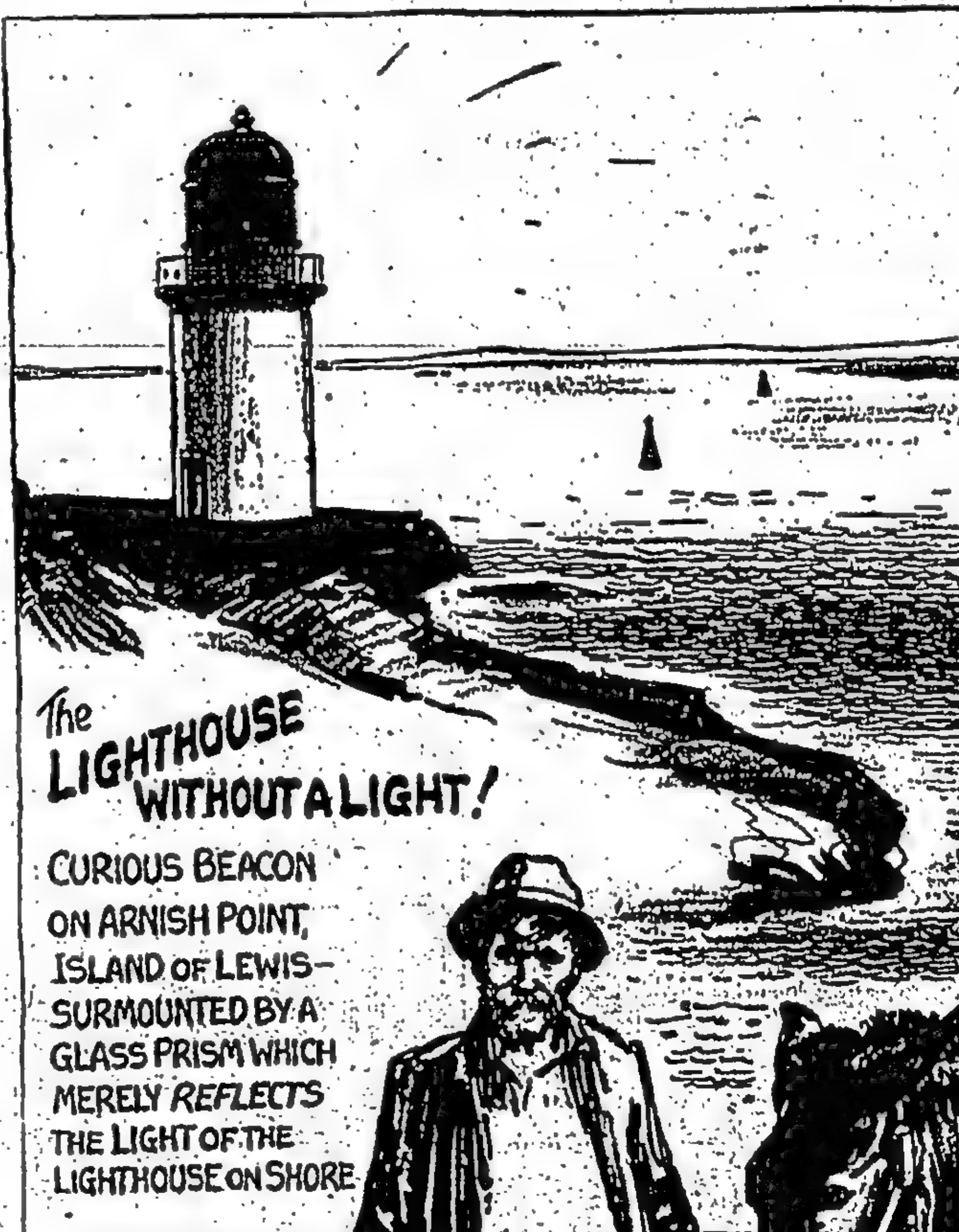
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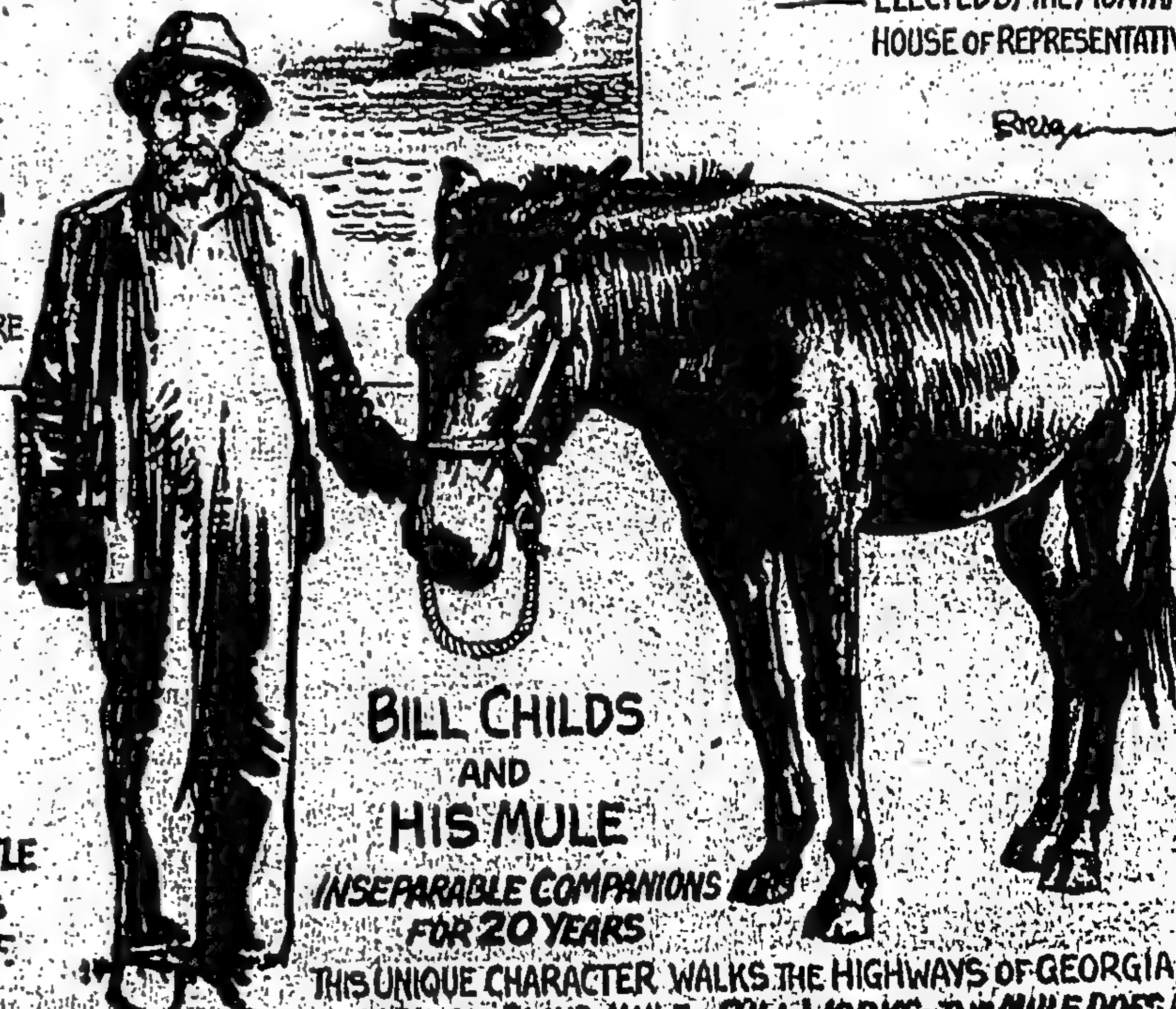


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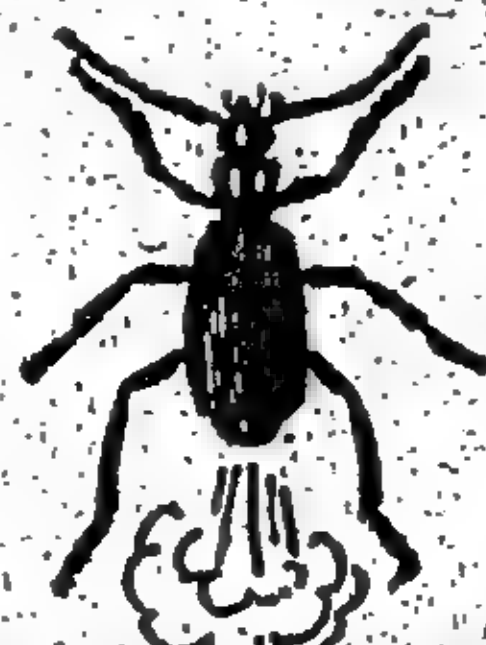
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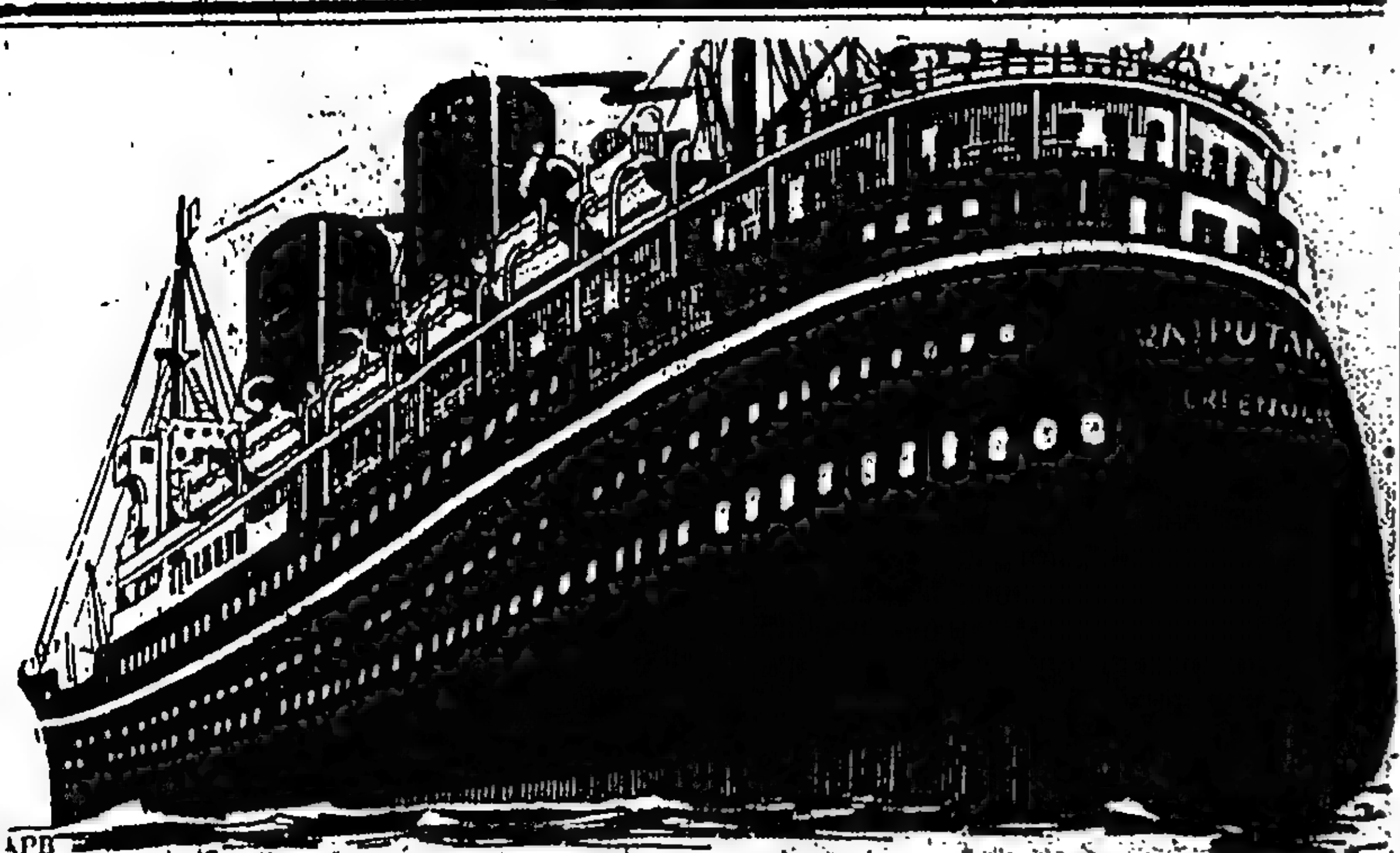
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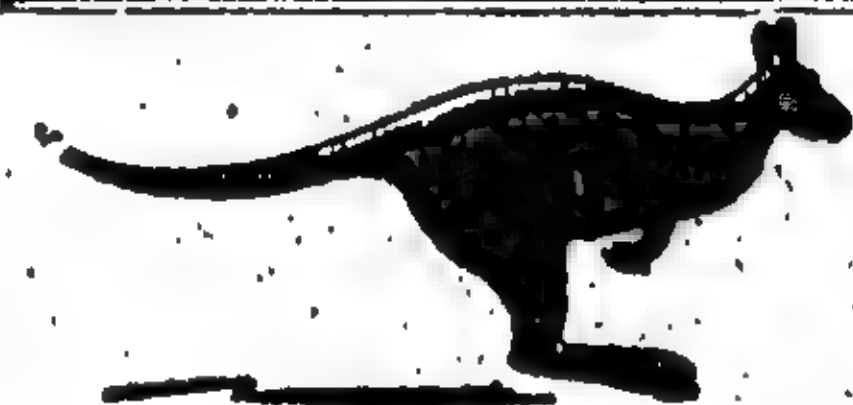
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*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
§NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
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Pakhoi	Sinkiang	July 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	July 14.
Straits and Europe via Nagapatam, (Letters and Papers) London date 16th June	Hakusan Maru	July 15.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Suiyang	July 15.
Java	Tjisalak	July 15.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 15.
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Shanghai	Somali	July 15.
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 21st July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 14, 4.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	July 15, 8.15 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th July.	Par.	Thurs., July 14, 5 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Santhia	July 15, 8.45 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	July 15, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwaisang	Fri., July 15, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Sinkiang	July 15, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	July 15, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kiungchow	July 15, 4.30 p.m.
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*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Somali	July 15, 4.30 p.m.
—due Marseilles, 17th August.	Reg.	Fri., July 15, 4.15 p.m.
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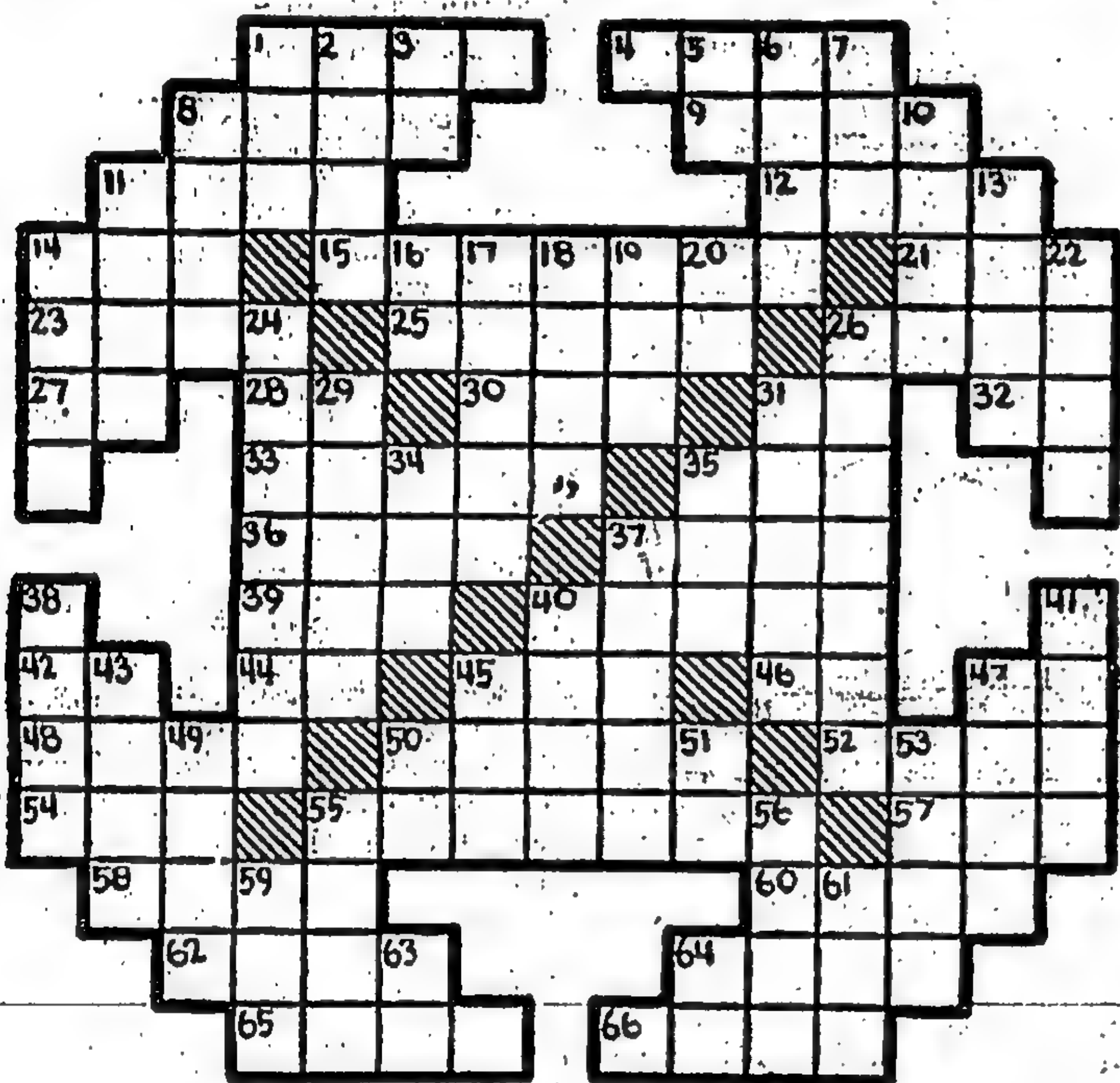
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- 9-Speck
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- 12-Wide-mouthed pitcher
- 14-The whole
- 15-Deciphered
- 21-Square block of wood
- 23-Walk in, water
- 25-Destroyed by killing
- 26-Heavenly body
- 27-Part of verb "To be"
- 28-Myself
- 30-Raw metal
- 31-Near by
- 32-Musical note
- 33-Iron
- 35-A title
- 36-Solitary
- 37-Constructed
- 39-Lyric poem
- 40-Affray
- 42-Indefinite article
- 44-Pronoun
- 45-Deep hole
- 46-A highway (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 47-Italian river
- 48-Edges
- 50-Ultimate
- 52-Wither
- 54-Note in Guido's scale
- 55-Wielded
- 57-Noise
- 58-Otherwise
- 60-Stagger
- 62-Something lent
- 64-Mend
- 65-Plan
- 66-Limited in amount

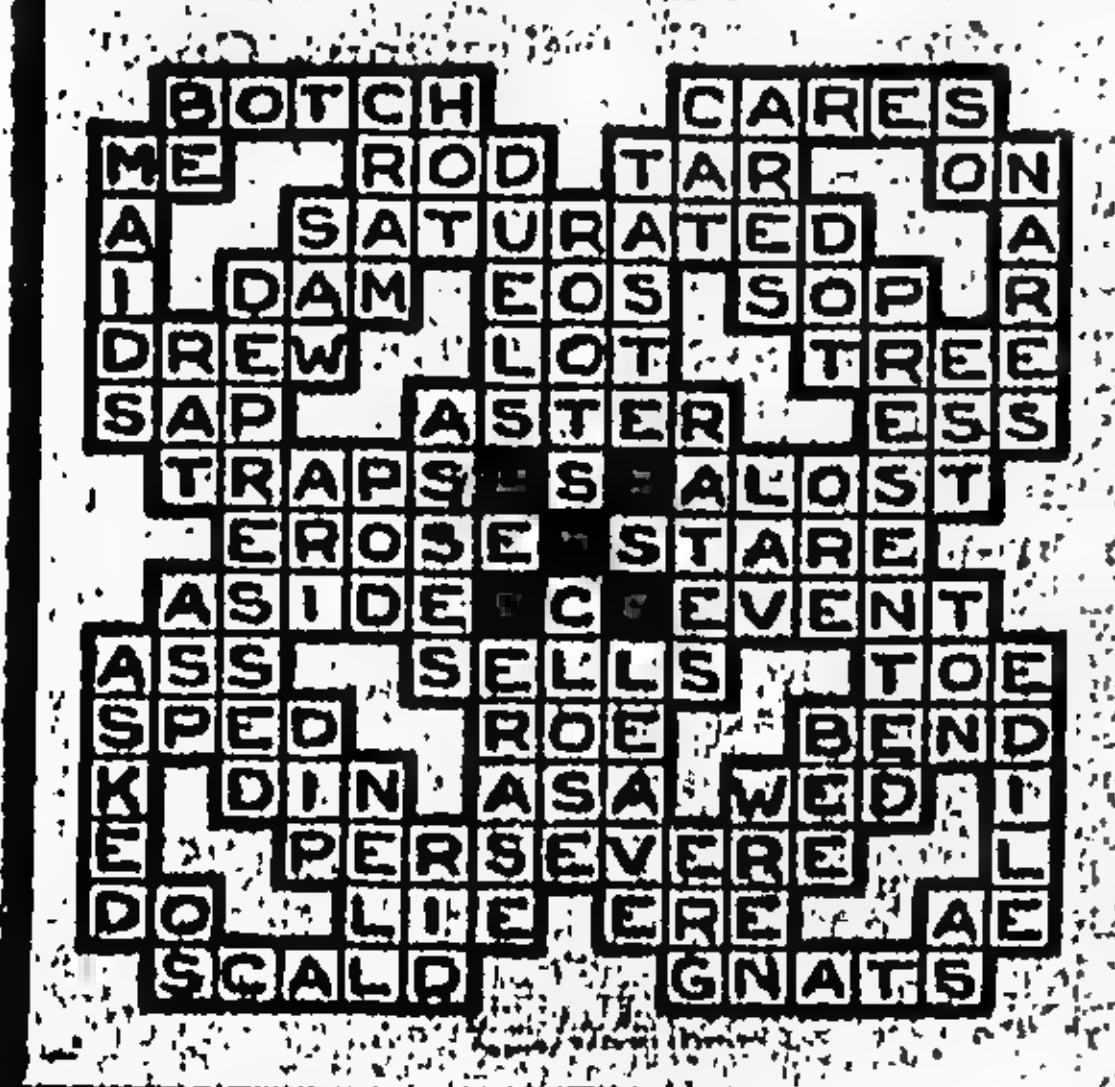
VERTICAL

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- 2-Employed
- 3-Prefix, Backward
- 5-Exists
- 6-Imitated
- 7-The bellow of cattle
- 8-Fearless
- 10-Canvas shelter
- 11-A food mollusk
- 13-Wander
- 14-Off
- 16-Plural suffix

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 7-Shut
- 8-Propellers
- 19-Expire
- 20-Half an em
- 22-Ferocious
- 24-Hires
- 26-City thoroughfare
- 29-To gnaw away
- 31-Military assistants
- 34-A compass point (abbr.)
- 35-Salt (Lat.)
- 37-A basic element
- 38-Venture
- 40-Tend
- 41-To preserve in brine
- 43-Egyptian river
- 45-Fasten
- 47-Bucket
- 49-Level, shaded walk
- 50-Musical note
- 51-The (Fr.)
- 53-Paradise
- 55-Cure
- 56-A weight measure
- 59-Mop
- 61-Before
- 63-Negative
- 64-Accomplish

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CALCUTTA via Singapore Belawan, Deli & Rangoon	Africa Maru	Mon., 5th Sept.
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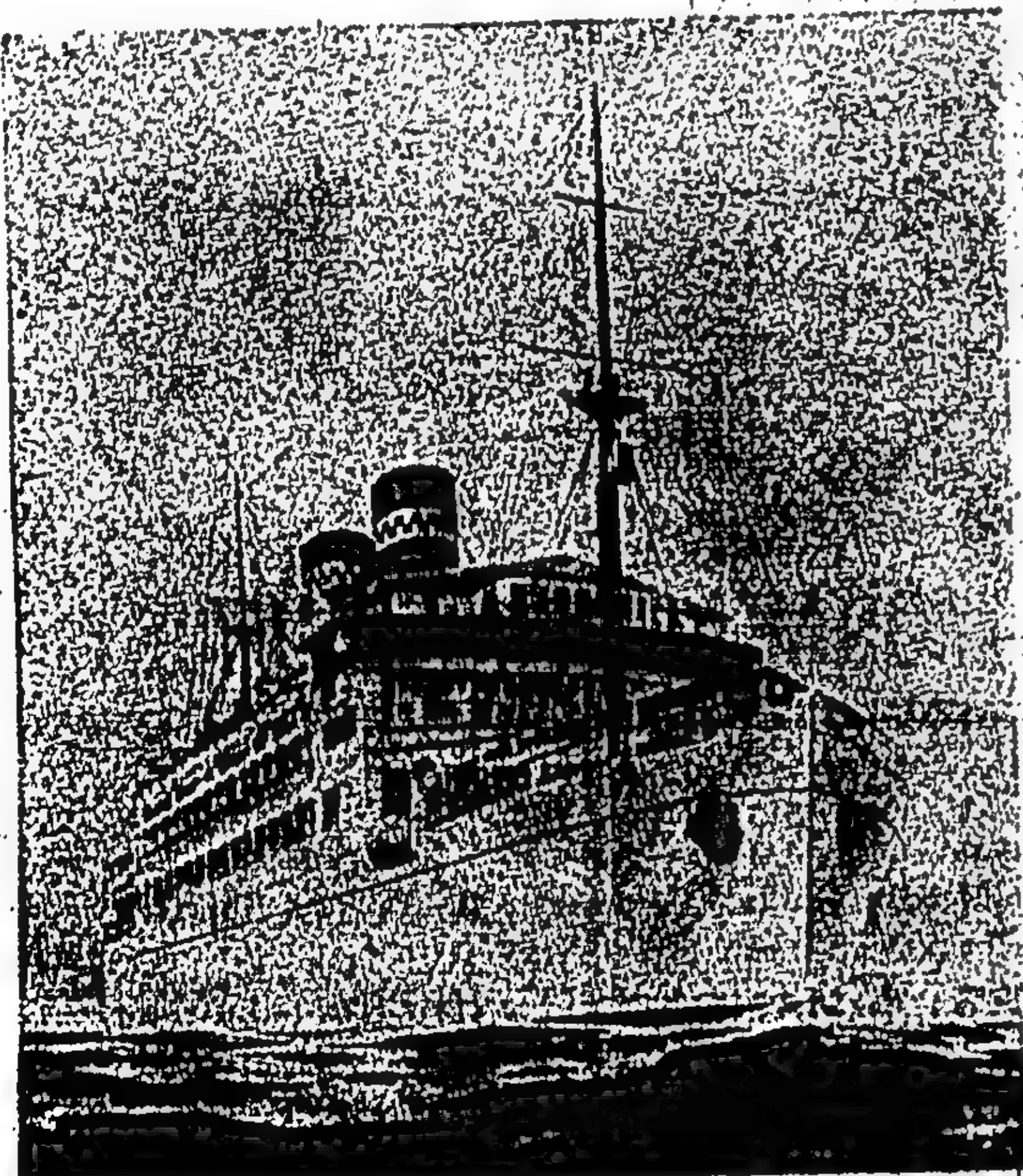
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JAPAN RECTIFIES EXTRATERRITORY DICTUM

London, To-day.

Attention was called in the Commons to the declaration by the Japanese spokesman in Shanghai that the Japanese Government intend to abolish extra-territorial rights in those portions of China which are in Japanese occupation.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Japanese Government have informed His Majesty's Ambassador in Tokyo that they have investigated the facts and ascertained that the statement of the Japanese spokesman was misunderstood.

The Japanese Government have no intention of using the present situation in China for denying the extraterritorial rights enjoyed by Great Britain and other Powers vis-a-vis China.—British Wireless.

LOCAL SHARE

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1500 b., \$1500/05

Hong Kong (Lon. Reg.) \$90 b.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$83 s.

Union Waterboats \$9 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

H. K. and K. Wharves \$127 b.

H. K. Docks (New) \$20 sa.

Providents (Old) \$3.45 b., \$3½ sa.

Providents (New) \$3.35 b., \$3.40 sa.

MINING

Raubs \$9.65 b.

Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

H. K. Mines 8 cts. sa.

Antamoks Ps. 38 sa.

Baguio Gold Ps. 20 sa.

Banguet Consol. Ps. 10.00 sa.

Coco Grove Ps. 44½ sa.

Consolidated Mines Ps. 0.035 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 43½ sa.

United Paracales Ps. 29 sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.50 b., \$6.55 sa.

H. K. Lands \$34½ b.

H. K. Lands 4% Debentures 104 b.

H. K. Realities \$6 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$17.45 b.

Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.

Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$24½ b., \$24¼/25 sa.

Yaumati Ferries (New) \$23½ sa.

China Lights (Old) \$10.90 b., \$11 sa.

China Lights (New) \$8½ b., \$9 sa.

H. K. Electrics \$60½ b., \$60¼/5 sa.

Telephones (New) \$9.60 b.

INDUSTRIALS

Cements \$16.70 b.

STORES, & C.

Dairy Farms \$24½ b., \$24¼ sa.

Watsons \$6.65 b., \$6.70/75 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$8.52½ sa.

Vibro Piling \$5.10 b.

CONSOLIDATED

China Prov. (Old) \$6.90 b., \$7 sa.

China Prov. (New) \$6.70 b., \$6.80 sa.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1½/4. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19½ and forward at 19-3/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.93.18 and the New York on London rate £-U.S.\$4.93-5/16.

SZCHUEN FLOODS

Chengtu, To-day.

Continuous rains in the last few days has caused a general rise in rivers in west Szechwan.

Many bridges spanning the tributaries of the Min River flowing through the Chengtu suburbs have been broken down by the roaring waters.—Central News.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Saturday and is due on 28th July.

CZECHO-SLOVAK PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED

Paris, To-day.

The conviction that the Czecho-Slovakian problem can be solved by peaceful collaboration between England, France and Germany, was voiced by the Premier, M. Eduard Daladier, at a banquet of the Provencal Society here.

The Premier declared that Germany's peaceful intentions had assisted in overcoming the crisis of May and that the French Government had full confidence in the peaceful aims of the Reich.

Speaking at length on the incidents of past months in Central Europe, the Premier declared that from all appearances Europe was on the verge of a serious crisis and catastrophe, but thanks to goodwill and co-operation on all sides it was avoided.

"I should like to state on this occasion that the peaceful aims which the German Chancellor has always emphasised have the confidence of the French Government," the Premier stated, continuing.

FRENCH CONTRIBUTION

"And the French contribution towards the work of conciliation, which was appreciated on both sides, was rendered more active, earnest and sincere by our obligations, solemnly entered into with Czechoslovakia. The French Government and people hope that these obligations will never require active demonstration, but on the other hand desire that France should keep her word; should this hope be disappointed."

Declaring that the Czech Government is now making serious attempts to adjust the differences of the minorities, M. Daladier asserted that he had never believed in the inevitability of war and that this new experience enabled one to look to the future with more confidence.—Trans-Ocean.

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, 12th instant, there were altogether 76 traffic accidents, as the result of which thirty persons were injured.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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An Amazing State Of Affairs

Control Of Open Championship Tie Was A Disgrace

Important Shot Measured With Score Card!

THOSE POSTPONED FIXTURES

(By "SKIP")

ALTHOUGH there was every indication that further rain was in the offing, lawn bowlers duly turned up for their League matches on Saturday. In some cases, it was decided to postpone the commencement of play until conditions became more settled; in others as many as six heads were played before a torrential down-pour at half past four, literally flooded the greens.

Comment on the matches is neither called for nor possible, so I will confine myself this week to matters of general interest—a sort of lawn bowls adversaria and I am not sorry to have the opportunity, as quite a varied number of matters have been the topic of conversation found club-houses during the week. First of all, to be quite topical there is the question of these postponed league matches.

Rule III (2) specifically lays down that matches postponed on account of the weather, shall be resumed with the scores as they were when they were stopped. There is no question of side-tracking this rule though it appears to me to be a rather unfortunate one.

Take an abstract case which might very easily arise in a place like Hong Kong, where the population is to a certain extent transient. A club may be playing an important match and the draw for opposing skips may have favoured them. The opposing team, realising this, may quite regularly alter their rinks round so as to pad up one which may be badly down though at the same time weakening another which may have a big margin in hand.

Admittedly it is an abstract case, yet the situation might easily arise in the course of say five or six weeks (when the game is resumed) and the team which is leading may well suffer defeat, for it must be remembered that it is only the skips who are drawn for, not the individuals of the various rinks, which may be altered in the normal course of team selection.

I know that I voice the opinion of a number of players when I say that it would be preferable to have a local rule (as we have in the case of minimum width of rinks) which ensures that all unfinished league matches be replayed entirely irrespective of the score. The rule would be fair to every one and so far as I can see, would entail no hardship to any club.

RINK DUTIES

Another bone of contention which deserves mention concerns the duties, or shall I say, the conduct of the various players in a rink. It is agreed in the first place that as laid down in Rules V (1 and 2) "the skips shall have sole charge of their respective rinks and their instructions must be obeyed" (the italics are mine) and the "the skip shall have the control of the play of his own side, but he may delegate this duty at any time during the game to a member of his rink."

The latter phrase obviously applies to the usual custom of asking the third man for instructions, if the situation has altered. And it is here that I would emphasise that far too many leads and second men are wont not only to pass a series of comments amounting to advice to the Number Three, but I have even seen these players making signs to their skip, not infrequently exactly opposite to what the third man eventually decided.

Quite apart from a lack of respect for the etiquette of the game (and respect for the Number Three who is placed in that position because he knows the game), what is the reaction

of the poor skip, with sometimes as many as three players advising him in different ways?

EXCELLENT BOOK

I have just read an excellent book by Felix Hotchkiss, who was, or still is Secretary of the E. B. A. and in this "The Game of Bowls," published by Wm. Heinemann and obtainable locally, I believe, he elaborates on the duties of the various players in a rink. Briefly, he says that the Number One has the privilege of placing the mat, he should never be short for a short wood counts only by accident and finally etiquette requires that he shall not interfere with the game, though still maintaining an interest in every wood played.

Of the Number Two, he says that nothing could be more fallacious than to refer to him as "Bilby Second" as is sometimes done: the second man has to know all the shots, drawing, blocking, following through or placing his woods in such strategic position as his skip may direct. Also his special duty is to keep the score, and as he aptly says keep the score card properly. I have seen some of the local attempts to keep a score card, and whilst there are notable exceptions, I do really think that a vast improvement could be made if the second players took a little more pride in the job.



STAYING WITH SKIP

As regards the third man he is in favour of the idea carried out extensively in England, of them staying with the skip until it comes to their turn to play. Although I am very much in favour of this scheme, against which there is nothing in the rules, I do not think it would go down well in this Colony.

There must be good feeling and good understanding between the Three and his skip, the author adds, otherwise failure is certain. I have in mind as I write, a certain couple in the Colony who are continually in disagreement with each other's instructions. No matter what the skip says, his right hand man knows something better and usually has his way (with unfavourable results) and the same applies to the skip.

As regards Number Three's duty, apart from directing as indicated above, he and his opponent are responsible for measuring shots: yet how many times do we see the other two players in the rink not only expressing as opinion as to who "has it" (such a waste of time when tapes are available) but even measuring the shots. I admit that in the case of shots some way from the jack, it is necessary for two players to measure, but under no circumstances should any one put the opposite Number Three hold the

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION

Civil Service C.C. (61)	v	Craigengower C.C. (66)
Kowloon Cricket Club (—)	v	*Indian R.C. (—)
Club de Recreio (75)	v	Police R.C. (43)
Kowloon Dock R.C. (50)	v	Kowloon B.G.C. (65)

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C. (—)	v	†Football Club "A" (—)
Football Club "B" (—)	v	*Civil Service C.C. (—)
Craigengower C.C. (74)	v	Police R.C. (57)
Taikoo R.C. (49)	v	Club de Recreio (58)

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon Football Club (57)	v	Yacht Club (54)
H.K. Electric R.C. (—)	v	†Kowloon Cricket Club (—)
Craigengower C.C. (80)	v	Club de Recreio (38)
Football Club "C" (55)	v	Kowloon Tong G.C.A. (73)

* Denotes promoted team.

† Denotes relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

FULL PROGRAMME IN "B" DIVISION LEAGUE TENNIS

South China A.A.
Beat K.C.C.

A full programme of matches in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League took place yesterday resulting in an upset when South China A.A. beat Kowloon Cricket Club, at King's Park.

Craigengower, who are also in the running for the title, beat the Civil Servants, while Chinese R.C., the holders, won comfortably.

COMFORTABLE WIN

At King's Park, South China beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2, in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

N. K. Ma and K. H. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	beat F. Grose and E. Blum	6-1
beat R. Lee and D. J. N. Anderson		6-2
beat R. S. Capell and B. Soltan		7-5
J. Hsu and W. H. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	beat Grose and Blum	6-1
beat Lee and Anderson		6-4
drew with Capell and Soltan		6-3
H. Y. Hsu and H. T. Bee (S.C.A.A.)	beat Grose and Blum	7-5
lost to Lee and Anderson		3-6
drew with Capell and Soltan		6-0

RECREIO WIN

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 6½ sets to 2½ in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho (C. de R.)	beat J. J. Ferguson and J. M. Wilson	6-3
beat E. J. R. Mitchell and D. B. Evans		6-4
drew with A. C. I. Bowker and L. M. S. Lloyd		6-6
J. J. Remedios and A. M. Remedios (C. de R.)	beat Ferguson and Wilson	6-3
lost to Mitchell and Evans		4-6
beat Bowker and Lloyd		6-2
L. A. L. da Silva and M. Guterres (C. de R.)	beat Ferguson and Wilson	6-2
drew with Mitchell and Evans		6-6
drew with Bowker and Lloyd		6-6

C.C.C. FIRST STRING SHINE

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Civil Service by 8 sets to 1 in the "B" Division of the tennis league.

J. W. Leonard and G. Choa (C.C.C.)	beat J. Pengelly and I. Agafuroff	6-1
beat J. A. Bendall and B. Agafuroff		6-0
beat C. Sloan and G. Baker		6-0
G. Lai and A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	beat Pengelly and Agafuroff	6-2
beat Bendall and Agafuroff		7-5
beat Sloan and Baker		6-1
W. J. Howard and A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.)	lost to Pengelly and Agafuroff	3-6
beat Bendall and Agafuroff		6-2
beat Sloan and Baker		6-4

ODD SET VICTORY

At King's Park, Kowloon Indian Tennis Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4 in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.)	beat S. A. Ismail and J. S. A. Curreem	6-2
beat A. R. Kitchell and A. M. Rumjahn		6-3
beat S. A. R. Bux and A. Rahmin		6-2
Firdos Khan and I. M. Singh (K.I.T.C.)	lost to Ismail and Curreem	3-6
beat Kitchell and Rumjahn		6-0
beat Bux and Rahmin		6-4
D. M. and M. A. Khan (K.I.T.C.)	lost to Ismail and Curreem	3-6
lost to Kitchell and Rumjahn		2-6
lost to Bux and Rahmin		4-6

C.R.C. ON TOP

At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club beat University by 9 sets to nil in the "B" Division of Lawn Tennis League.

Y. W. Lee and D. S. Sze (C.R.C.)	beat S. Wong and A. L. Tsai	6-1
beat H. P. Ong and Y. C. Lau		6-1
beat P. C. Lee and W. H. Lee		6-3
P. F. Choy and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.)	beat Wong and Tsai	6-1
beat Ong and Lau		6-1
beat P. C. Lee and W. H. Lee		6-4
S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok (C.R.C.)	beat Wong and Tsai	7-5
beat Ong and Lau		6-2
beat P. C. Lee and W. H. Lee		6-3

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OPEN PAIRS FINAL REACHED



AUSSIES IN STRONG POSITION

Another Bradman Century

London, To-day.

The Australians are in a very strong position against Warwickshire at the end of the first day's play.

On a wet wicket, Bradman won the toss and put his opponents in. They started off promisingly enough thanks to a dour innings by J. S. Ord, who scored 61 in 120 minutes.

Then came a sensational collapse. Ward fighting and spinning the ball cleverly, took 4 for 26 and the last five Warwickshire wickets fell for only 10 runs.

At the close of play, the Australians had totalled 202 for the loss of only one wicket, Bradman and Brown being undefeated with 116 and 66 respectively.

Warwick—179 (J. S. Ord. 61; Ward 4 for 26).
Australians—202 for 1 (D. G. Bradman 116 not out, W. A. Brown 66 not out).—Reuter.

GENE SARAZEN ENTERS P.G.A. QUARTER FINALS

Yesterday's Results

Shawnee-On-Delaware, Pa.

To-day.

The Third Round of the United States Professional Golf Association's Championship was held yesterday and resulted as follows:

Jimmy Hines beat Densmore Shute 2 and 1.

Johnny Nelson beat Bassler 11 and 10.

Horton Smith beat Burke 3 and 2.

Henry Picard beat Dick Metz 4 and 3.

Sam Snead beat S. Grafen 4 and 3.

Paul Runyan beat Ray Mangrum 1 up at the 37th.

Gene Sarazen beat Jimmy De Maret 1 up at the 38th.

J. Foulis beat Stahl 6 and 5.

All these players have now qualified for the quarter-final round which will be held to-day.—Reuter.

BUDGE AND MAKO DEFEATED

Another Upset At Belgrade

Belgrade, To-day.

A further upset occurred in the tennis tournament here yesterday, when the American and Wimbledon Doubles Champions, Donald Budge and Gene Mako were defeated by the Yugoslav combination of Puncer and Kukuljevic by scores of 2-6, 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

Previously, the Czech player Drony had defeated, Gene Mako 3-6, 6-1, 6-3, while Budge had trounced Puncer 6-2, 6-3.—Trans-Ocean.

LAWN BOWLS TEAM FOR SATURDAY

T.D.R.C.

H. O. Gillies, J. Wald, J. Polson and R. M. Keown (Skip).
R. Mair, O. Summers, W. Seath and D. Munro (Skip).
F. Hellon, T. Grimes, W. Melrose and T. F. Stainton (Skip).

Howell And Craig Make Recovery

Minu's Fine Display: But Loses

(By "UBIQUE")

Good bowls featured the Semi-Final Round ties in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship, on the Civil-Service Cricket Club green yesterday, when J. S. Howell and R. G. Graig and C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares qualified for the Final.

It is interesting to note that both the losers led till the 16th head, following which the winners scored on all the remaining heads.

Mitchell and Brown were leading at the 16th head by 16 shots to 10, when Howell and Graig scored a seven and followed this feat by registering a three and a two.

BROWN'S FAILURE

Brown had tried to draw the shot with his first two wods and, in attempting to save the big count against him, was wide with his third and narrow with his last.

Howell played good bowls at the start of the game, but fell off badly towards the middle, only to return to form in the closing stages.

Craig was consistently good, and saved several shots with accurate drawing, and though Brown was also at his best, he had the better of the latter in the later stages of the game.

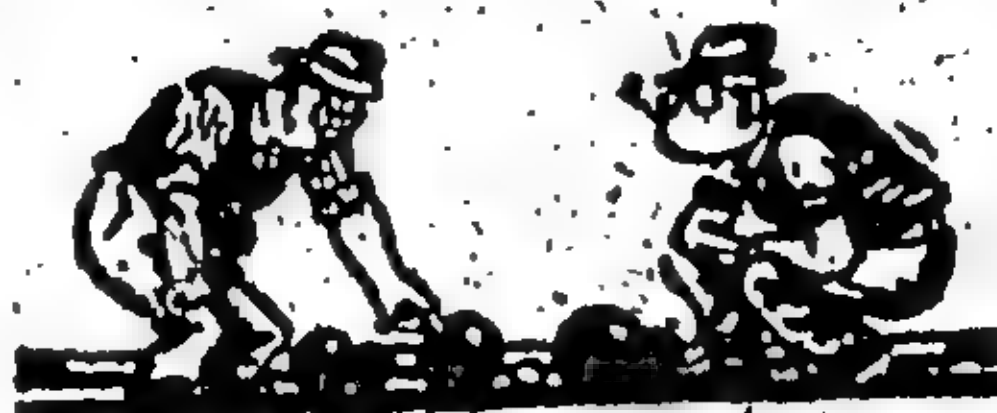
A last minute spurt by C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares enabled them to beat A. Bakar and A. K. Minu. Silva was better than Bakar, as lead, but in the early stages of the game Minu had Soares beaten all the way. Some of his shots were very brilliant.

The following were the detailed

scores:—					
C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares			H. Bakar and A. K. Minu		
Head	Shots		Head	Shots	
1	0	0	1	1	1
2	1	1	2	1	1
3	1	2	3	0	1
4	0	2	4	2	3
5	5	7	5	0	3
6	0	7	6	1	4
7	0	7	7	2	6
8	0	7	8	2	8
9	0	7	9	1	9
10	2	9	10	0	9
11	0	9	11	1	10
12	0	9	12	1	11
13	0	9	13	1	12
14	0	9	14	2	14
15	1	10	15	0	14
16	0	10	16	2	16
17	2	12	17	0	16
18	3	15	18	0	16
19	1	16	19	0	16
20	2	18	20	0	16
21	1	19	21	0	16

A GOOD RECOVERY

G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown			J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig		
Head	Shots		Head	Shots	
1	3	3	1	0	0
2	0	3	2	2	2
3	1	4	3	0	2
4	1	5	4	1	3
5	0	5	5	1	4
6	0	5	6	2	6
7	0	5	7	0	6
8	1	6	8	0	6
9	3	9	9	1	7
10	0	9	10	0	7
11	1	10	11	0	7
12	1	11	12	0	7
13	2	13	13	2	9
14	0	13	14	0	9
15	3	16	15	1	10
16	0	16	16	7	17
17	0	16	17	3	20
18	0	16	18	2	22
19	0	16	19	2	24
20	0	16	20	2	26
21	0	16	21	2	26



Lawn Bowls

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AN AMAZING OCCURRENCE

Come to think of it, he could not protest to a marker for this official has really no status, as perusal of the list of his duties, as published in the last issue of the Sunday Herald, will show. Nor has an Umpire really any status in this connection, although a complaint addressed to him through a marker, would probably induce him to take some action.

In view of two happenings during the current week, I make no apology for returning to this subject.

AT KING'S PARK, ON MONDAY, FOR INSTANCE, WE SAW THE FINISH OF A QUARTER FINAL IN THE OPEN PAIRS WITHOUT ANY OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF THE GAME.

With three heads to go, E. W. Lines and R. Duncan were leading 18-13 against G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown. The latter scored a three and two singles to level matters so an extra head had to be played. As things turned out the two nearest shots were so equidistant that the usual tape measure was not satisfactory. An effort was made with a score-card (I ask you!) with no better result so a spectator very sportingly offered to go for some calipers.

NO RIGHT ON GREEN

After a delay of some 10 minutes or more, during which time sundry spectators and other players walked on the green and gave their opinion, the instruments arrived. Then we had some really intense measuring by some of the experts—not one of whom had any right on the green nor any official status!

Some said it was a dead head, others gave the shot to the Kowloon Dock pair, the skipper of whom very sensibly suggested that if it was as close as that on an extra head, it would be more satisfactory to play another end.

The point is that in no case had the pairs agreed to accept the decision of any one of the voluntary officials. Had they done so, the person concerned would have automatically become the Umpire and his decision would have been final.

CONSTRUCTIVE REMARKS

Now, for constructive remarks I suggest that in all games played under the auspices of the Association, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association representative of the club on whose green a match is being played, either assume the position of Umpire or be responsible for nominating some member of the club, should circumstances prevent his being present.

This member, it should be noted, would not mark cards in singles matches, but would stand by in case of need. And this must be done from the very first round, not only in the later ones into which a player who habitually breaks the rules of the game, may have played his way.

Now another grouse on a similar theme: the home club did not appoint any marker for the Open Singles matches on its green one recent evening and a "Fah-Wong" carried on

VITAL LEAGUE TENNIS MATCH

C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

Great interest will be centred on the postponed "A" Division League Tennis Match between the Chinese Recreation Club and the Indian Recreation Club, which will be played on Sunday, on the C.R.C. Courts, Causeway Bay, commencing at 5 p.m.

The result of this match will have an important bearing on the destiny of the shield, as a victory for the Chinese means their keeping the shield for the seventh year in succession, whilst a defeat necessitates a replay.

This is unfortunate for the Indians, should they win, in that they are two points behind the C.R.C. due to the fact that they suffered a setback against the Hong Kong Cricket Club, whom they met earlier in the season. It must be mentioned, that the Indians were not fully represented in this match, due to the non-participation of H. D. Rumjahn, on account of illness.

The players, who have been chosen to represent both C.R.C. and I.R.C. for their encounter on Sunday, have been indulging in strict training during the past week or so, and as all the three pairs seem to be very evenly matched, some really first class and interesting tennis should be witnessed.

The I.R.C. team has been considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Omar Rumjahn, who, before his departure for Hong Kong, was reputed to be one of the best doubles players in North China.

The following is the respective line-up of the two Clubs:—

C.R.C.

Tsui Yun Pui and Paul Kong.
W. C. Hung and Tsui Wai Pui.
Lee Wai Tong and D. C. Luk.

I.R.C.

S. A. Rumjahn and Omar Rumjahn.
H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar.
A. R. Minu and I. M. A. Razack.

with the job until he had to go to fetch the woods for the home players. There were plenty of them present had they only been willing to give up their game as members of other clubs will do when their "Open" competitors are playing. But still, it was all right. A bar boy carried on from the bank, and volunteered information which, proved to be entirely wrong as the count went against the player. Another glaring example of how we conduct a Colony championship.

The Open Singles competition of the Colony and a bar boy lends a hand!

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Lawn Bowls Teams For Saturday

FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

P.R.C.
W. Cameron, T. Tallon, W. Mair and G. C. Moss (Skip).

W. Mc. Leod, C. Downman, F. Nolan and E. G. Post (Skip).
J. Orem, J. C. S. Fender, G. Perkins and A. E. Carey (Skip).

K.C.C.
W. Hyde, T. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (Skip).
V. C. Labrum, W. Mulcahy, A. W. Smith and E. Kern (Skip).
H. Nish, J. M. Brown, R. Craig and J. Hyde (Skip).

Recreio
J. Luz, C. E. Marques, A. A. Reme-

dios and H. Alves (Skip).
L. F. Xavier, D. C. Alves, L. J. Silva and R. F. Luz (Skip).
J. E. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

P.R.C.
J. H. E. Edwards, S. R. Farlow, H. Brown and W. E. Hollands (Skip).
W. Glendinning, J. S. Riddell, W. Campbell and W. Mc. Hardy (Skip).
L. Glendinning, F. Channing, A. Wright and F. E. E. Booker (Skip).

K.C.C.
W. Hobbs, W. T. French, L. Jack and T. Carr (Skip).

W. Bambray, R. Harding, C. J. Tacchi and J. M. Jack (Skip).
A. A. Dand, A. E. Perry, R. H. Marks and W. W. Hirst (Skip).

Recreio
F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (Skip).
J. C. Remedios, C. C. Pereira, A. P. Guterres and B. Basto (Skip).
F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, L. A. Gutierrez and F. X. Soares (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for Saturday:—

H.K.E.R.C.
R. C. Butler, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett and L. de Rome (Skip).

J. F. Barron, J. F. Hedley, A. F. Paul and J. Sloan (Skip).
J. R. Way, W. Stoker, S. Deacon and W. B. Muskett (Skip).

Recreio
Reserve:—R. A. Starling.
K.T.C.
L. Osmund, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens and A. Spary (Skip).
H. Y. Hsu, J. N. Wong, V. Atienza and H. Gittins (Skip).
A. E. Castro, Y. Abbas, A. J. Kew and A. H. Basto (Skip).

Recreio
A. M. Xavier, J. Sequeira, C. M. S. Alves and C. R. Pereira (Skip).
C. Vaz, C. P. Basto, H. B. Botelho and E. Sousa (Skip).
A. F. Noronha, C. M. Silva, M. A. Carvalho and P. A. Yvanovich (Skip).



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SENIOR SKIPS UNCHANGED

B. Basto And F.X. Soares Lead 2nd Division

THERE are no changes in the positions of the leading Skips in the three divisions of the Lawn Bowls League, but in the Second Division, B. Basto, of Club de Recreio, has the same number of points as his Club mate F. X. Soares, who leads on a better shot average.

The following is the record of all skips in the Three Divisions of the League.

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	10	10	0	0	225	154	71	0	20
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	9	8	1	0	203	140	63	0	17
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	1	3	190	161	29	0	13
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	9	6	0	3	188	168	20	0	12
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	9	5	1	3	176	174	2	0	11
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	10	5	1	4	201	185	16	0	11
E. W. Lines (K.B.G.C.)	7	5	0	2	163	104	59	0	10
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	7	5	0	2	162	133	29	0	10
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	8	5	0	3	154	137	17	0	10
R. F. Luz (Recreio)	8	5	0	3	161	145	16	0	10
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	8	5	0	3	146	137	9	0	10
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	193	170	23	0	10
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	178	163	15	0	10
J. Hyde (K.C.C.)	10	4	0	6	179	210	0	31	8
E. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	8	3	1	4	146	157	0	11	7
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	10	3	1	6	161	175	0	14	7
G. Sherriff (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	1	4	118	142	0	24	5
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	8	2	1	5	145	167	0	22	5
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	5	2	0	3	89	104	0	15	4
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	6	2	0	4	97	117	0	20	4
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	9	2	0	7	144	193	0	49	4
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	7	1	1	5	107	141	0	34	3
M. Abbas (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	24	16	8	0	2
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	25	19	6	0	2
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	15	14	1	0	2
H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	38	35	3	0	2
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	35	34	1	0	2
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	48	60	0	12	2
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	56	69	0	13	2
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	0	2	46	61	0	15	2
W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	43	68	0	25	2
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	80	86	0	6	2
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	4	1	0	3	75	89	0	14	2
L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	0	4	87	104	0	17	2
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	95	120	0	25	2
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	3	0	1	2	50	53	0	3	1
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	34	53	0	19	0
Totals	228	109	10	109	4300	4300	388	388	228

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	10	7	0	3	229	171	58	0	14
B. Basto (Recreio)	10	7	0	3	223	189	34	0	14
W. Gill (H.K.F.C. "A")	9	6	1	2	203	170	33	0	13
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C. "B")	9	6	1	2	186	191	0	5	13
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.)	9	6	0	3	210	164	46	0	12
D. Munro (T.R.C.)	9	6	0	3	179	143	36	0	12
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	10	6	0	4	209	175	34	0	12
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	10	5	1	4	193	182	11	0	11
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	6	5	0	1	146	109	37	0	10
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	5	3	2	0	112	89	23	0	8
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	0	1	102	90	12	0	8
G. C. Moss (P.R.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	99	8	0	8
F. E. E. Booker (P.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	168	134	34	0	8
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C. "A")	9	4	0	5	218	158	60	0	8
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	3	1	1	101	102	0	1	7
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C. "B")	9	3	1	5	155	169	0	14	7
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	0	2	95	104	0	9	6
R. M. Keown (T.R.C.)	9	3	0	6	196	207	0	11	6
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	1	4	118	138	0	20	5
F. W. H. Haynes (H.K.F.C. "A")	9	2	1	6	157	190	0	33	5
T. F. Stainton (T.R.C.)	9	2	1	6	156	212	0	56	5
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	5	2	0	3	93	108	0	15	4
K. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	114	0	19	4
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	5	2	0	3	88	115	0	27	4
J. W. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	7	2	0	5	136	163	0	27	4
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	9	2	0	7	147	218	0	71	4
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	38	55	0	17	2
W. Glendinning (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	60	65	0	5	2
A. B. Allan (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	75	81	0	6	2
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	0	4	101	101	0	0	2
W. R. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	85	114	0	29	2
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	20	25	0	5	0
J. Orem (P.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	27	0	12	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	31	0	19	0
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	49	0	25	0
Totals	222	106	10	106	4452	4452	436	436	222

THIRD DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
W. Field (K.F.C.)	8	8	0	0	211	91	120	0	16
A. Spary (K.T.C.)	9	8	0	1	209	148	61	0	16
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	9	6	0	3	187	168	19	0	12
S. Lillcrap (C.C.C.)	7	5	1	1	158	116	42	0	11
E. da Souza (Recreio)	6	5	0	1	129	104	25	0	10
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	8	5	0	3	165	137	28	0	10
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	8	5	0	3	175	149	26	0	10
A. H. Basto (K.T.C.)	9	5	0	4	184	156	28	0	10
W. Muskett (H.K.F.C.)	9	5	0	4	174	153	21	0	10
H. Gittins (K.T.C.)	9	4	1	4	176	173	3	0	9
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	8	4	0	4	170	147	23	0	8
L. de Rome (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	0	4	164	146	18	0	8
R. A. Trengove (H.K.F.C.)	8	4	0	4	155	172	0	17	8
C. E. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	9	3	1	5	148	187	0	39	7
E. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	86	70	16	0	6
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	111	106	5	0	6
J. Sloan (H.K.F.C.)	7	3	0	4	142	140	2	0	6
W. J. Penney (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	41	29	12	0	4
J. S. Beach (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	33	5	0	4
W. H. Atkins (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	38	33	5	0	4
A. M. Holland (K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	75	49	26	0	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	53	58	0	5	4
G. S. Archbutt (H.K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	112	0	17	4
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	0	4	111	120	0	15	4
A. Murdoch (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	0	4	112	140	0	28	4
C. M. S. Alves (Recreio)	2	1	1	0	51	31	20	0	2
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	12	16	0	2

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Agt.	Up	Down	Pts.
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	14	8	0	2
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	19	8	0	2
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	15	3	0	2
F. H. Glover (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	41	0	6	2
R. H. E. Marks (K.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	49	62	0	18	2
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	4	1	0	3	65	84	0	19	2
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	66	86	0	20	2
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	66	89	0	23	2
J. A. D. Morrison (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	63	84	0	31	2
R. H. Wild (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	67	100	0	33	2
A. W. Brown (H.K.F.C.)	8	1	0	7	116	178	0	62	2
J. Skinner (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	20	0	2	0
J. F. Lunny (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	19	24	0	5	0
L. E. Lammert (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	22	0	8	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	11	22	0	11	0
V. C. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	22	0	13	0
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	27	0	15	0
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	10	27	0	17	0
J. Brown (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	29	0	20	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	42	0	12	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	35	53	0	18	0
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	26	44	0	18	0
J. Pan (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	46	0	24	0
H. H. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	5	0	0	5	85	125	0	40	0

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"Orient Express" A London Relay

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—New Dance Music.
Quickstep—Willie The Weeper.
Fox-Trot—Memphis Blues (Handy). Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Quickstep—Medley—Intro—I can dream, can't I; One Song; If Dreams Come True.
Slow Fox-Trot—Medley—Intro—Serenade to the Stars; Sweet as a song... Gerry Moore (Piano solo with drums).
Tango—Tango Mio (Fresedo). Argentine Tango—Sierra Chica. Juan Llossas & His Tango Orch.
Fox-Trots—So Long, Sweetheart; I Love To Whistle (From 'Mad about Music')... Jay Wilbur and His Band with vocal chorus by Jack Cooper.
Quickstep—Somebody's Thinking Of You To-night.
Waltz—Am I The First One? Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Mozart—Overture "Impresario" & Symphony No. 34 in C (K. 338).
Overture "Impresario"... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.
Symphony No. 34 in C (K. 338)... Royal Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Light French Programme. March Lorraine (Ganne)... La Garde Republicaine Band conducted by M. G. Balay.
Toujours Content De Moi (From Pathe-Natan Talkie "Toto"); Si Vous Voyiez Celle Que J'Aime (From Pathe-Natan Talkie "Toto")... Albert Prejean with Orchestra cond. by Pierre Chagnon.
Sylvia Ballet—Fantasy (Delibes)... Marcel Palotti (Organ Solo).
Tu Ne Sais Pas Aimer, Waltz (From Talkie "Sola"); La Fille Aux Matelots (From Talkie "Sola")... Damia with Orchestra conducted by Pierre Chagnon.

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Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz (Georges Razigade); Souvenir De Mona Lisa—Waltz (J. Schebek)... Orchestra Mascotte.
Les Filles De Gennevilliers (Vieille chanson française); Joli Tambour (Vieille chanson française)... Chantée par Sarthel.
La Marseillaise... La Garde Republicaine Band conducted by M. G. Balay.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Studio—The Children's Hour.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—French Programme.
Musette Et Tambourin (Rameau)... Orchestre Symphonique sous la direction de Francois Ruhlmann.
Nuit D'Espagne (From "Scenes Pittoresques"—Massenet)... Georges Thill (Tenor) with Maurice Fauré at the Piano.
Scenes Pittoresques—Angelus (Massenet); Fetes Bohemes (Massenet)... The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Orlean.
Le Lieutenant Souriant (Film Sonore "La Taratata"); Le Chant Du Marin (Film Sonore "Dans tous les ports du monde")... Adrian Lamy avec Orchestre sous la direction de Pierre Chagnon.
Bolero (Ravel)... The Lamoureux Of Paris Conductor: Maurice Ravel.
A Song Selection, Intro—Ca sent la friture; J'aime les grands yeux; Qui j'aime; Le bistro du port; Le chaland qui passe; Le moulin qui jase; A Paris dans chaque faubourg... Lys Gauty with Orchestral accomp.
Signorina (Du "Voyage de Noce", Film Sonore); Pour Qui Tant De Folies (Du "Voyage de Noce", Film Sonore)... Albert Prejean avec Orchestre sous la direction de Pierre Chagnon.
March Heroique (Saint-Saens)... Orchestre Symphonique of Paris conducted by F. Ruhlmann.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—Music Hall Memories. A Chat by George Robey.
8.12 p.m.—Studio—A Concert of French Music by Z.B.W. Orchestra. Suite L'Arlesienne (Georges Bizet). Part 1—(a) Prelude; (b) Minuetto; (c) Adagietto; (d) Carillon... Z.B.W. Orchestra.
Interval—Si Mes Vieux Avoient Des Ailes (Hugo and Hahn); Paysage (Thauriet and Hahn)... Ninon Vallin (Soprano), with Orchestra cond. by Godfrey Andolfi.
Part 2—(a) Pastorale; (b) Intermezzo; (c) Menuetto; (d) Farandole... Z.B.W. Orchestra.
9 p.m.—French Songs.
La Chanson Des Rues (Vaucaire & Goer)... Sung by Jean Sablon with Wal Berg & His Orchestra.
C'est La Guinguette (Musique de G. Claret—Paroles de C. Francois)... Mme. Damia accompagnée par les Chœurs Russes Afonsky sous la direction de Wal Berg.
9.10 p.m.—Alfred Cortot at the Piano. "Prelude, Choral and Fugue" (Cesar Franck).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.
Waltz—Medley—Intro—Whispering Waltz; You got the best of the bargain; Am I the first one?
Fox-Trot—Medley—Intro—Shadows on the Moon; Somebody's thinking of you to-night; Please be kind... Billy Thorburn (Piano solo with drums).
Fox-Trots—I've Got A Wonderful Feeling; Swing, Swing, Swing, Daughter Swing... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.
Slow Fox-Trot—So Long Sweetheart.
Quick-Step—You're An Education. Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Cry, Baby, Cry; In Santa Margherita... Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Sam Browne and Dinah Miller.
10.15 p.m.—London Relay—Orient Express. A musical journey through Europe. The Orchestra under the direction of Walford Hyden presented by Pascoe Thornton.
11 p.m.—Close down.

GSD 11.75 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)
G.M.T.
5.00 a.m.—Big Ben. 'For Sailors.' A monthly series of talks.
5.15 a.m.—'Take your Choice.' A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. The orchestra under the direction of Jack Clarke. A programme of variety, sketches, and music.
6.00 a.m.—'World Affairs.' A talk by H. Wickham Steed.
6.15 a.m.—Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, London.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. John Madin, at the Organ of the Granada Cinema, Welling.
11.15 a.m.—Concert Party from Newquay, Cornwall.
12.15 p.m.—Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players. A commentary on the play, by P. G. H. Fender. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
12.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Karl Ulrich Schnabel. Waltzes, Op. 39 (Brahms).
12.50 p.m.—The BBC Military Band; conductor, P. S. G. O'Donnell.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Violoncello Recital by Marie Dare.
2.15 p.m.—'Orient Express.' A musical journey through Europe. The orchestra under the direction of Walford Hyden. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
3.00 p.m.—'Yarmouth Nights.'
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—'Matters of Moment.' A talk by J. A. Scott Watson, Professor of Rural Economy in the University of Oxford.
4.35 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
4.45 p.m.—Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players. A commentary on the play, by P. G. H. Fender. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
5.00 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)



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♣ 6 2

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North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	

North's three-heart bid was rather optimistic and in addition Mr. Harrison certainly bid the full strength of his hand.

West opened the King of Clubs and continued with the Queen and

a small one, which Mr. Harrison ruffed and now led his singleton spade. West ducked. Mr. Harrison went up with the King and now looked things over. In order to make his contract he could afford to lose but one trump trick. The normal play of course would be to lead from the Ace of hearts to the Queen and if West had the King, he would lose but one trick in this suit. However, obviously if West held the King of trumps, he would have gone right up with the Ace of spades. Therefore Mr. Harrison realised that East must have the King. In spite of this, the Declarer worked out the following unusual play to make his contract. He first ruffed a spade in his own hand and led a diamond to dummy's Jack, led another spade and ruffed, cashed the Ace of diamonds, led a diamond to dummy's King, ruffed another spade in his own hand and led the thirteenth diamond. West desperately put up the Jack of hearts but it did him no good as Mr. Harrison simply discarded dummy's remaining club. Now West led the eight of hearts whereupon Mr. Harrison played the nine from dummy, forcing the King and fulfilling his contract. Truly a magnificent play. (Copyright By The Four Aces)

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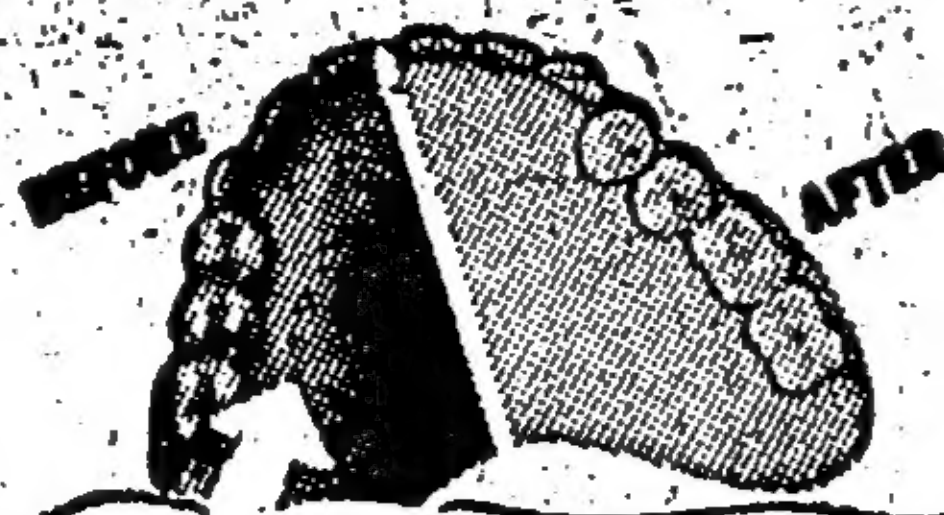
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up this awful mess."

Similar scenes were being enacted in five other hospitals, to which have been sent an average of one hundred cruelly injured victims each.

EAST BUND MASSACRE

On the East Bund, about 200 yards from the Pearl River Bridge, two bombs were dropped. One crashed in the river about a yard from the Bund, sending boats and people high in the air. The death-roll here is quite incalculable. The second exploded close to some foreign mission property believed to be English, fragments and debris shattering the windows of property for considerable distance.

Where this bomb burst, some fifty street hawkers, fruit sellers mostly, who had only come into the city area this morning, had taken refuge. They would have been wiser to disperse, but were doubtless thinking of the safety of their stock-in-trade and crowded together deciding to stay taking what cover they could by crouching against the wall of the buildings.

Not one of them lived.

The bomb burst in their midst. For yards either side, the Bund was littered with bananas, lichees, oranges and horribly mangled bodies. One man lay stiff with his hands clutching what was left of his abdomen. Legs and arms were scattered everywhere. A hand lay in the middle of the road. The smell of blood was so nauseating that

a handkerchief tied round the face was necessary to enable me to proceed any further.

ONE SURVIVOR

There was only one survivor of this massacre. A pet monkey, still clinging, chattering angrily, in the lower branches of a tree to which his master had chained him.

I counted 38 bodies here, but many of the victims, as well as those from the sampans which were anchored alongside the Bund will never be seen again.

On crossing to the Honam side, a similar picture of horror was presented. Here the victims had, in the main, been caught in their homes, about a hundred of which had been blasted to matchwood and rubble.

Men and women were still in the ruins groaning while rescue workers struggled frantically to extricate them. It was here that the sudden cessation of the moaning of a child brought a momentary shudder to helpless eye-witnesses of the horror of it all.

RUMOUR PANIC

Just as I was leaving by the Pearl River Bridge, the rumour went round that another air raid alarm had been sounded, turning the district into a panic. Thousands began to swarm into the centre of the city.—Our Staff Representative.

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bodies that correspondents and investigators were forced to step carefully in order to avoid treading on the remains, as they wended their way over the area, slippery with the blood of the unfortunate victims.

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Meanwhile the authorities have cordoned off the area near the Pearl River bridge and the grim work of sorting the corpses and the remains is proceeding at a rapid pace.—Reuter.

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